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The accompanying photographs, taken in

the East River district of Kwangtung, show

the women's guerilla detachments operating

in the area. The Amazon on the right com-

mands not only women but a hundred men.

(Photos—S. H. Hsia)."

SUPREME

PENALTY

AT H.K.

PRISON

THE SUPREME PENALTY AT

DAWN TO-DAY IN HONGKONG

der of Li Hung, a dealer in rope

The case, which lasted four days.

was heard before the Chief Justice,

3ir Atholi MacGregor, the prose-

cution being conducted by Mr. J

Mr. Hin-shing Lo. instructed by

third and sixth prisoners

Mr. S. Ng Quinn, defended the

while Mr. George She, instructed

by Mr. D. McCallum, appeared for

The jury comprised Messis. A

Stalker, F. X. Botelho, H J. D.

Wright (Foreman), Yick Soy-kwan

Lowe, B. W. Simmons and C. M.

It is understood that a Coroner

inquest will be held at the Central

Magistracy this afternoon.

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and matting.

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JAPANESE SPEARHEAD FAILS TO

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Russo - German

Soviet Ambassador Mr. Chamberlain's Review

ONDON, OCT. 3 (REUTER) - "NO THREAT WILL EVER INDUCE THIS COUNTRY OR FRANCE TO ABANDON THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH WE HAVE ENTERED UPON THIS STRUGGLE," DECLARED THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, MR. CHAMBERLAIN, BEFORE A CROWDED HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY WHEN HE REFERRED TO THE RUSSO-GERMAN PACT IN THE COURSE OF AN-OTHER OF HIS WEEKLY REVIEWS ON THE SITUA-TION.

AMONG THE MOST NOTABLE DIPLOMATS PRE-SENT IN THE GALLERY WERE M. IVAN MAISKY AND DR. QUO TAI-CHI, RESPECTIVELY SOVIET AND CHI-NESE AMBASSADOR TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES'S."

"In the last week events of great importance have occurred in the international field," declared Mr. Chamberlain.

von Ribbentrop, Reich For-Will Press Claims For Compensation

TORPEDOING OF DANISH SHIP

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-The Danish authorities declare that they are pressing claims for compensation for the dependents of the crew of the Vendik which was torpedoed by a German sub-

An outspoken comment in the "National Tidende" says bitterly Governments have declared that that though there were no reports their agreement finally settled of warfare on the Western Front issued every day, war was flercely waged in the waters around Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

"We declare that in mentrality we should have equal dealings with both sides," the comment adds.

FIVE AMERICAN DESTROYERS IN RIVER TAGUS

LISBON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Tw more American destroyers have ar rived in Lisbon and there are now five destroyers in the River Tagus Portugal is now the clearing house for American trade with

TURKISH MILITARY MISSION

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter) - The Turkish Military

Mission, headed by General Orbay, arrived here to-day

and was met by Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, who

was Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces at Gallipoli

in the Great War and is regarded by the Turks as one

Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary Embassy officials.

Italy, France and Britain.

of the greatest soldiers.

U.S. - CHILE TRADE

AGREEMENT

of State, announced that the

United States Government is nego-

tiating a reciprocal trade agree.

The State Department states

that Latin American nations should

ment with Chile.

eign Minister, paid a visit to Moscow and on September 28 the results of this visit were proclaimed. Sessions on August 31 of the mur-The Prime Minister

"On September 26, Herr

ceeded to give details of the "threefold results."

FOURTH PARTITION

Firstly, a fourth partition of Poland had been attempted and an agreement was signed recognis-B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Soliciing as final the frontier between tor. Russia and Germany. The line agreed upon was considerably more favourable to Germany than the provisional line of military occupation which had previously been laid down.

the defence of the other accused Secondly, the German and Soviet questions arising from the Polish collapse and created a solid foundation for lasting peace in Eastern Europe.

"In their opinion liquidation of the present war between Germany and England and France would be in the interests of all Both Governments, they go on to say will endeavour to achieve this object as quickly as possible. said Mr." Chamberlain.

AGREEMENT FORESHADOWED

GREAT SOLDIER

After referring to the joint statement concerning Britain's and France's responsibility for the continuation of the war and the German-Soviet consultation. the Prime Minister said that, thirdly the economic agreement between

Continued on Page 7

Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-

crdination of Defence, will be host

to the Turkish Mission at a ban-

quet to-night.

up again.

Military Observers Impressed

Activity Expected

By R.A.F.

PARIS. Oct. 3 (Reuter)-Military observers are much impressed offensive but when this has pass- conches in the most friendly ed reat activity by the French terms and British Air Forces is expected. Observers who have studied the Among those welcoming results of recent air battles state Gen. Orbay were members of that mass engagements between the Turkish Embassy and resquadrons will take place in conpresentatives of the Royal Air trast to individual combats of the WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter) - Force and Army and French

last war. Although the German Air Force has been greatly reinforced the who is also in Moscow at the inbeen made inside German terri- last night.

Gen. Orbay was one of three on land, French sappers are demanding traffic rights through increase their armaments and prominent Turkish military leaders feverishly working on repairing Latvia and commercial rights in purchase defence weapons from who visited London a month ago shattered German defences cap- two Latvian ports. the United States but emphasises for military talks and it is expect- tured by the French before Ger- The Mutual Assistance Pact be- authorities. The captain of the

U.S. Recognise New Polish Government

PARIS, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-The American Ambassador to Poland to-day formally called on the new Polish President thereby indicating his Government's continued recognition of the sovereignty of SIX MEN WERE TO HAVE PAID Poland.

> MEXICO'S RELATIONS MEXICO CITY; Oct. 3 (Reuter)

The Mexican Government de-The condemned were Tso Lam, clared that it will not recognise 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li, Fuk, aged the annexation of Foland by force 26, Chan Luk, 30, Li Wan-cheung and will continue illplomatic rela-27. and Chan Kan 27 years, who tions with the newly formed Polish were found guilty stathe Criminal Government in Paris.

Squatters Scandal

Approximately 50,000 Chinese are living in firetrap shacks in Kowloon villages.

The full story of this scandalous state of affairs is contained in a "special illustrated article which appears on PAGE SIX.

STALIN IS MORE THAN IMITATION HITLER OF

LONDON. Oct 8 (Reuter) -Carstic comments are made in the "New York Times" at the invitamade by M. Stalin to Esthonia, Latvis and Lithuanis.

The paper said it is pitiful that small nations have been swiftly summoned one after another to know what their future is to be. M. Stalin is something more than an imitation of Hitler as his methods of intimidation quicker and quieter.

FRIENDLY INVITATION MOSCOW., Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Lathuanian Foreign Minister arrived in Moscow to-day for talks their carroes to German vessel by R.A.F. activities on the Western Government. It is semi-officially the authorities learned that three Front and state that the present stated, according to a Lithuanian Germans have hired several full is due to Herr Hitler's peace message. that the invitation was rum-runners.

> It is understood that the conversations will include the question of the railway which runs from Polish territory, now occupied by the Soviet, and through latvia to Lithu-

The Latvian Foreign Minister. French and British are taking the vitation of the Soviet, had a twoinitiative and all encounters have hour conversation with M. Stalfn

that credit cannot be granted for ed that these talks will be taken man artillery begin the counter- tween Latvia and Russia was rati ned in Talling to-day.

CHINESE PLANES RAID ON HANKOW

first air raid at 1.30 this after- northeast of Klaotowyi. noon when eight Chinese planes made an unexpected appearance over the city.

They dropped several bombs on the Japanese military an trese will have been re- a careful investigation of the bond aerodrome and started a huge conflagration which blazed Japanese were practically totally Commission, was approved by the for over an hour.

Anti-aircraft guns opened fire and pursuits took off but the visitors were able to make their get away unharmed.

The Japanese Press Bureau. a statement on the air raid, said; 'At 1.30 p.m. to-day, eight Chines bombers appeared over Hankow They flew at a height 7,000 metres and dropped nine bombs in the western section Hankow which set fire to 26 tins of petrol. There were no casual-

JAPANESE PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

ICHIANG, Oct. 3 (Central)—Dur ing the Japanese air raid on var lous Szechwan and Hupeh towns on the the night of September 28 several of the enemy machines were severely damaged by Chinese anti-aircraft guns and two were wrecked in their return flight to Hankow.

One crashed in the western suburbs of Hankow. Five of the crew of seven were killed and the other two wounded.

GERMANS HIRE RUM-RUNNERS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-The Federal authorities are investigating reports that amugglers are carrying fuel oil, food and water t German submarines off the Atlan tic Coast, according to an article in the "Philadelphia Record."

Prohibition era rum-runners and "unscripcillous akippers" are making money by delivering part at the invitation of the Soviet the article declares, and adds that

SIGHTSEEING

no talks between the Turkish and Soviet representatitives.

EMPHATIC DENIAL

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-The German allegation that the It is reported that Russia is Swedish ships Gun and Imanta which were sunk by U-boats at tempted to ram the submarines are emphatically denied by the Bwodish Gun said that the sulmarine actually came alongside his mip.

CHINESE LINES NEAR DIFFICULTIES

Units Scattered On 200 - Kilometre Front

KWEILIN, OCTOBER 3 (CENTRAL)—THE JAPANESE FORCES DRIVING TOWARDS CHANGSHA ARE NOW FINDING THEMSELVES IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION AS A RESULT OF FORCEFUL CHINESE COUNTER-ASSAULTS FROM ALL SIDES.

According to latest military advices from the front, the Japanese trapped in the hilly regions stretching from the northeast of Changsha to Pingkiang are subject to enormous Chinese pressure. Their lines are wavering.

Chinese annihilation attacks, it is claimed, have inflicted thousands of more casualties upon the Japanese, greatly draining their limited manpower. The Japanese spearhead was

blunted at Kiaotowyi, about fifteen miles north of Changsha: on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

CHINESE SUCCESSES by the Chinese at Wangkungkiao, Lichlatuan, anti Shangshanshib king. between Changsha and Pingking. captured. "At Ghangshanshih 2,000 wiped out after days of encircling Council."

attacks by the Chinese. Meanwhile, flanking stucks have been launched upon the Japanese left wing in the Pingkiang area with favourable results. The Japanese there are not making any headway, and are therefore unable to follow up the advance of their troops along

the railway line. CHINESE STRATEGY The Chinese strategem, it stated, is to solate the Japanese Continued on Page 7

CONTINUED TENSION IN SHANGHAI

VOLUNTEER CORPS PATROLS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 3 (Central) -A Shanghai despatch states that the tension in the western district of the city has not yet been relaxed.

Armoured car units of Shanghai Volunteer Corps patrolling the western perimeter. MORE CONFUSION

Confusion has been added to the situation in the extra-Settlement road area by the appearance o two" groups of uniformed and

armed men. One group, who style themselves "Self-Defence Corps." wear dark uniform with

coloured emblem on their cans, the admiralty, had an audience of while the other group appear in the King yesterday evening. yellow uniforms with the "blue! sky and white sun" emblem on Ambassador in Warsaw, arrived in their caps.

Szechuan To Be Divided Into Three

- CHUNGKING, Oct. 3 (Central)-The division of Ezechuan into After recapturing the place, the three provinces as a means to in-Chinese are chasing the Japanese crease political efficiency and exretreating northward, while other pedite conomic development was HANKOW, Oct. 3 (Reuter) Chinese units are reaching the suggested in a reconstruction pro--Hankow experienced its Japanese rear north of Fulinput gramme for Szechuan and Sikong. submitted by the Szechuan-Bikong Inquiry Mission to the Fourth Successes have also been scored Session of the People's Political Council, held recently in Chung-

The programme, drawn up atte ditions in the two provinces by the

West Szechuan and a part of North Szechuan comprising the valley of the Pei River and the upper reaches of the Kialing River, will be one province, with Chengtu as capital.

East Szechuan and the remaining part of North Szechuan, comprising the valley of the Pa River and the lower reaches of the Risling River will be a second province with Chungking as capital. while South Szechuan will be a third province with Suifu as

capital SIR CLARK KERR

COMING TO H.K. SHANGHAL Oct. 3 (Reuter)-

The British Ambassador to China. Sir, Archibald Clark Kerr. Is leaving Shanghai for Hongkong on Thursday. From Hongkong he expects to

proceed to Chungking via Hanoi,

CO - OPERATION IN INDIA NEW DELHI, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-

The Chairman of the Congress War Sub-Committee, Pandit Nehru, had two-hour conversation with the Viceroy of India to-day in which he exhaustively discussed Congress and the Indian Government's co-operation in view of the European situation.

MR. CHURCHILLESEES THE KING LONDON. Oct. 3 (Reuter) -- Mr.

the five- Winston Churchill, First Lord of Sir Howard Kennard British England last night

LONDON, Oct. 3. (Reuter)—The Allies' Answer To "Peace

Prime Minister of Australia, in a speech to-day, said that the Allies' answer to Herr Hitler's "peace proposals" must emphatically be "no."

"No greater mistake," he said, "could be made by Hitler if he thinks that the war has ended now that Poland has been conquered, for the war has just begun.

"We cannot abandon the principle for which Australia joined up with Britain to fight for security under a law which nations must obey the same as every individual person.

taken on a sightseeing tour of Moscow yesterday and there were Proposals' Must Be 1109

CANBERRA, Oct. 3 (Reuter) - Mr. R. G. Menzies,









SOFTBALL NOTES:

1 townstrate

COMPETE THIS YEAR: DISCUSSED **PROSPECTS**

Girls Squads Likely To Play Here Again BY R.O.Y.

Sixteen Hong teams will do battle this year for the China Sports Shield, of which the first and present holders are the Netherlands Bank squad, who easily upset the highly fancied Socony-Vacuum gang in last season's intersection play-off.

Both these teams are among this year's contestants which include the National City Bank, American Express Royal Air Force, Kai Tack Civil Airport, Texaco, Shell Lacas, China Underwriters, Chartered Bank, Hongkong Electrics, Greenspots, Ewo, Wayfoong and Union Insurance.

separate sections.

leaders of the weaker section

"SEEDING" OF TEAMS

with the better condition of the

A. V. Gosano can get his gang to

really go to work this year, Socony

should be well in this year's race.

STRONG AGGREGATION

Lacas also have a strong aggre-

the services of Bill Muir, but Stan

Leonard can be depended upon to

Union Insurance should also be

ably represented, having been one

of the squads which was gathering

Hongkong Bank have plenty of

AMERICAN GIRLS DUE

whether or not they will stop over in Hongkong, but it is quite likely

to the Far East.

hard working Dutch" Bankers.

At the first Hong meeting of the remaining two squads will cause year, China Underwriters intimat- some heart-burning. ed that they would be joining only on condition that the League point which must not be overlookshould be divided into two sections according to the strength of the respective teams.

DIFFCULT PROBLEM

Owing to the great difference in the standard of play served up by "the various Hong teams last season, this plan should be the means of eliminating the uninteresting runaway matches which were so common in the previous season.

Royal Air Force. American Ex- any "seeding" of teams, the Nether- ly events for the minor grades. press. Ewo and China Underwriters lands Bankers will be favoured to The two days allowed for allhave intimated that they would retain their title, under the able relay racing, and one of the two prefer to play in a "Junior" sec- leadership of Nick Beltrac. This allowed last season for all-handition, but the deciding, of which gang of keen youngsters, most of cap competition have been disfour squads would join them in whom were practically unknown in carded, and the next track season the lower bracket, is going to offer baseball circles, carried off top will comprise 11 Saturdays of league officials quite a difficult honours, only because they were inter-club athletics, two Saturdays problem. National City Bank and the most enthusiastic squad in the of State tests "and two of Vic-Texaco would probably have this competition, practicing more re-torian championships. The inter-

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

will be the most likely team EIGHTH EXTRA topple the present champions off RACE MEETING will be held their perch. (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th teams. Chartered Bank and Elecand TUESDAY, 10th October, trics impressed as being the squads 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will League players than any other be admitted to the Members' Hong squad. Greenspots will miss Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each produce a bunch of triers. Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Mem speed when last year's race ended. bers to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day material and may cause a flutter, for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through SECRETARY upon the sonal or written application of a campaign. Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office. Exchange Building (Tel floor, Noon on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at members, forming two complete Club House provided they are softball and basketball squads. No ordered in advance from the No news has been received indicating 1. Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day writer, when he was here last year, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. between teams including Tax, for all Persons, longer stay in Hongkong on his J. R. Mitchell, as below: including Ladies, and is payable next tour of the orient at the end T. A. Pearce (Capt.), H. J. Armat the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors of 1939 Price.

By Order. C. B. BROWN.

Secretary Hong Kong 2nd Oct. 1939.

ATHLETIC TEAMS REGRADED

LONGER SEASON OF TRACK EVENTS

Grading of teams competing in track athletics has been reorganised by the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association. " The season opens on November 4.

eight grades. Two ovals had to be used to complete a weekly series of 180 events.

Under the new system the Association intends to eliminate at least one grade, and increase teams and events in higher grades. The same number of athletes will compete.

The Association has ascertained that 84 teams will compete this year. The inter-club committee Against this suggestion is one has proposed that A Grade comed; that is the deciding match be prise two sections of 12 teams each, and B Grade one competitween the two winners of the tion of "12 teams. Remaining grades, from C to H. will com-A clash between the strongest of the stronger teams and the prise 10 teams eath.

HURDLE EVENTS INCLUDED

would in all probability be farcial: By placing the strongest teams so that the obvious solution would in the higher grades, the combe to dispose of any championship mittee claims that at least one. and possibly two," of the lower, grades could be eliminated. Hurdle Whether or not there will be events will be included in all week-

honour, but the selection of the gularly than any of their competi- club season will last two more Saturdays than last season.

Socony played throughout the The Association secretary (Mr. season as though they could not F. Pizzey) said yesterday that the be stopped, but fell at the last committee's scheme would be hurdle when they found that their adopted at the next full meetgreater experience could not cope ing of the V.A.A.A.

ATHLETES FOR S. AFRICA

The Australian Amateur Athletic Union will send a team of 10 to South Africa late in the 1941 season. The team will contest a series of five matches, including two tests, with teams from Eng-

Although there are stronger land, Canada and New Zealand. The secretary of the Union (Mr. H.R. Weir) said that South Africa who would make most improvehad been advised that Australia ment with added experience and would accept when it received an official invitation.

At present, it is intended that the team should include four athletes, three cyclists and three gation which includes more Men's

Pole Vault Champion As Oarsman.

Fred Woodhouse, for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day but it is doubtful if "Shell" will pole vault champion, will stroke an trouble the stronger teams, unless Albert Park Rowing Club four in they have managed to acquire a the forthcoming metropolitan more powerful hurier than they regatta for novice and per were able to call on in their last weight oarsmen.

Associated with him will be. F Bateman at 3; D. Williams, 2; and

R. Gillespie, bow." Local softball fans will be pleas. "J. Gaskin, Victorian King's Cup ed to know that, despite the Inter- oarsman, is coaching a novice national situation, Mart Fielder is eight for the same regatta. The bringing his American girls squads crew consists of F. Findlay, stroke; A. Lyne, 7; E. Lyne, 6; A. Gissing, will close at 12 o'clock Leaving San Francisco on Oct. 5: S. Zemancheff, 4; K. Bell, 3) 30 by the s.s. President Taft. this R. Bennett, 2; and B. Kennedy, sports delegation will consist of 32 bow.

H.K. CRICKET CLUB TRIAL

that they will do so, as Marty The Hongkong Cricket Club" is The brice of Addission to the Fielder, himself, informed this holding a trial game on Saturday,

strong, D. I. Bosenquet, B. C. Fay, in Uniform are admitted Half He also intimated that he would J. H. Fox, J. Hackney, R. M. M. be bringing his own floodlights in Ring, H. J. D. Lowe, A. R. Macorder to stage night games at the kenzle, L. T. Ride, D. S. Robb. South China field. Judging from E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. D. the great interest these girls Bidwell, C. W. E. Bishop. V. C. aroused on their last visit, there is Bond. D. de S. Carey, D. G. Day, little doubt that a similar series of G. E. R. Divett T. V. N. Porescue, softball and baseball games would D. O. Parsons, J. L. C. Pearce, C. 746 meet with excellent local support. M. Stark, T. Spiter.

GARCIA WINS ON TK.O.

Apostoli Floored In Title Bout

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-Cerefino Garcia, of the Philippine Islands, won the world "middleweight title according to the New York and California State Commissions by beating the holder Fred Apostoli; Gon a technical a 15-round fight.

"It was a give and" take battle until the seventh round with two-fisted attack to the body.

Then Garcia scored with terrific right-hand punches which floored labourer, who was living at the Apostoli three times before the house with his wife, war fight was stopped.

BOY WHO BOWLED BRADMAN

A great innings by Paul Brooks, on May 23. the boy who caused a stir in the cricket world last season when he bowled Bradman at practice, re- runs when Brooks went in He It was the team's first com- foot ligament. Young Amateurs at Lord's.

wickets to fall ...

Two wickets had fallen for 34 4's."

MELBOURNE CUP RECOVERED

POLICE FIND IN RAID

Stolen from the Melbourne Club three months ago, the gold cup ed by detectives in a bathroom at knock-out in the seventh round of a house which they raided in Queen's Parade Chiton recently.

The trophy was wrapped Apostoli scoring heavily with a newspaper, and the bowl was broken from its stem.

Edward James Parker, 26. charged with having stolen the cup, valued, at £200.

The trophy was presented to the Melbourne Club by Mr. A. Murphy, and it disappeared after 4.15 a.m.

The Young Professionals finished 185 in 2 hours 50 minutes."

Young Amateurs requiring 55 runs Brooks was undefeated with 111, unable to play because of an in- Australian team to New Zealand to save the follow-on with "five scored out of 198, in just under jury to the right hand sustained next year. The 1942 international

COMPETITIVE FOOTBALL STARTS OCT. 21

petitive football on a regional basis is beginning in England on October 21.

Eighty-two clubs have been divided into eight sections as follows: Northeast, 11: Northwest. won by Artilleryman in the 1919 12; East Midlands, 11; Western. Melbourne Cup race was discover- 12; Midland, eight; Southwest, eight; South "A" 10; South "B"

> Clubs which are not participating are Aston Villa, Sunderland Derby County, Exeter City, Ipswich Town and Gateshead.

Australian Women's Hockey Team Defeated

The Australian women's hockey touring team was beaten, three goals to one, by The Rest of Aus- captain, playing for The Rest, tralia, at Adelaide Oval.

trieved an indifferent start by the immediately took command of the bined practice since its selection." bowling and reached 100 out of M. Pearce, vice-captain of the Thomson (Tas.) 2, E. Peers (S.A.). Australian team, and captain of Australia: L. Crane. in a commanding position, the When the innings closed at 232 the West Australian side, was It has been decided to send an three hours. He hit a 6 and seven in the match against New South tournament will be staged at Can-Wales. F. Newson, Victorian berra.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—Com- BADMINTON.—X.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, All Day from 10 a.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.n.

HOCKEY. — Club Hockey trial, King's Park, 5.15 p.m. SHOOTING .- Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m. SWIMMING. — Army champion

ships, V.R.C., 2 p.m. TO-MORKUW

SWIMMING. - Army champion ships, u.R.C., 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 6 MEETINGS .- Annual Meeting of Kowloon Cricket Club, Clubhouse, 6 p.m.; Annual Meeting of Hongkong Badminton Association, S. C. M. P. Board-Room, 5.30 p.m.

came off the field with a strained

Goal scorers. - The Rest: L





ALHAMBRA FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY Thundering thrifs race with Cassidy on the Sunset Trail! ELDRENCE E MULTORUS MEDREE HAYES - RUSSELL HAYDEN - JANE CLAYTON

TO-MORROW RKO Picture

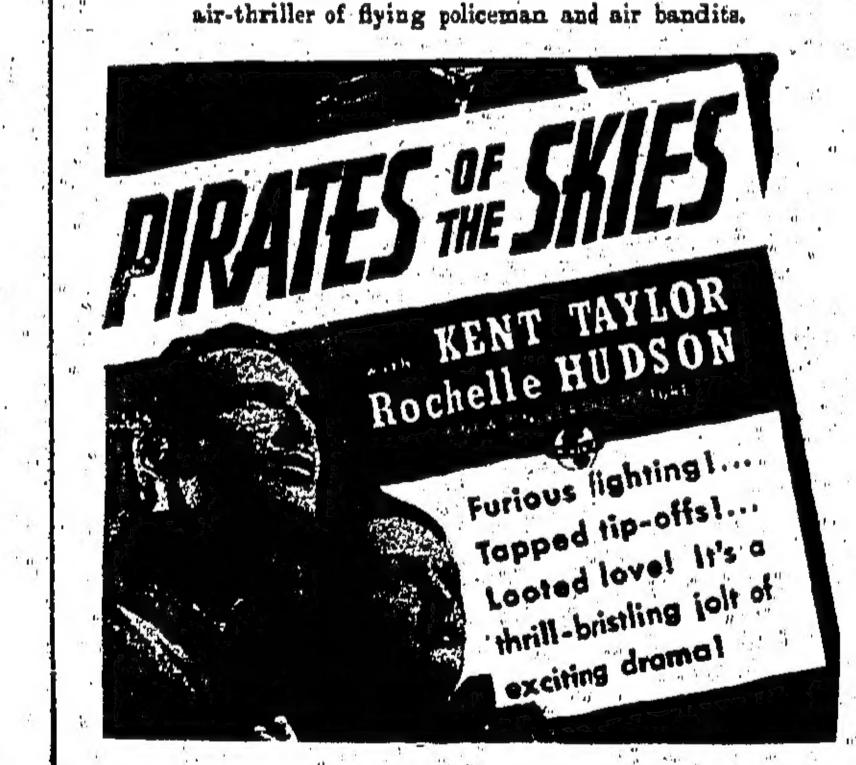
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Congress Demonstrations

"With the advance of methods for eliminating pain it is surely the responsibility of dentists to-day to ensure that their patients do not have painful experiences," said a children's " specialist, Dr. Roy Cash, in the preventive dentistry section of the Australian Dental Association's congress at Melbourne University,

"Unless we undertake this res- . A feature of the conference has ponsibility, particularly with chil- been the demonstration of a comdren, we as a profession cannot paratively new method of fitting hope to play any important part artificial teeth. A plate is made, in the field of preventive dentis- with the help of X-ray examina-

try," he said. tors associated with the prevalence the wound is stitched and the of dental diseases is dread of the plate inserted. dental chair."

tion, before the teeth are extracted "One of the most important fac- Immediately after the extractions

A variation is to insert arti-

CURRENT FILMS

QUEEN'S: Sudden Money Paramount). Charles Ruggles plays the part of a hard-working family man who suddenly becomes rich by winning a sweepstakes. Marjorie Rambeau as the flighty wife and Evelyn-Keyes as the daughter whose head is turned. Only member of the family who stays same. is the grandfather, played by Charles Grapewin. Excellent entertainment for everybody.

KING'S:-Yes, My Darling Daughter (Warner Bros.). Comedy of modern morals, nicely acted and pleasantly amusing; but a bit too wordy. With Priscilla Lane, who is always good, and Jeffrey Lynn.

ORIENTAL:-Pirates of the Skies (Universal), Kent Taylor and Rochelle Hudson trail sinister airline thieves with stolen payrolls and jewels. Reasonably exciting time for the audience.

CATHAY:-Inspector Hornleigh (20th Century-Fox). Gordon Harker gives a fine characterisation as the detective who collects stamps and murderers with equal case. One of those rare crime pictures where it is difficult to spot the criminal before the final scene.

STAR:-Imitation of Life (MGM) Fennie Hurst's best-selling novel of the love of a mother and daughter for the same man brought to the screen in an intelligent, and dramatic "film. With Claudette Warren William.

ALHAMBRA: - The Sunset Trail (Paramount). Hopslong Cassidy. famous western character created by Clarence E. Mulford, poses as a tenderfoot to round up vicious killer. William Boyd as the here. The picture is packed with action and has a good supply of comedy and thrills.

MAJESTIC:-Prison Without Bars (London Films). This Alexander Korda production stars the young French actress, Corinne Luchaire in the part of a reformatory school girl who rebels against the tyranny of the institution and her romance with the house doctor Edna Best is good as the "new superintendent" who brings sunshine into the life of the girls.

COMING EVENTS

4-Tides: High 12.10 p.m.; Low 6.18 a.m. and 6.05 p.m. Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset 6.09 p.m. Army Inter-Unit Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m. Y.M.C.A. (W.S.) Badminton All Day from 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Cheero Club Dance, 830 p.m.

Chinese Commercial Guild-Instructors' Examination, 7 p.m. Chinese" Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures .- (In Chinese), Yaumati Government School, 7.30 p.m.; Short Course, Helena May Institute. 9.30 a.m.; in English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College 7.30 p.m.; (in Chinese), Chinese Y.M. C.A., Bridges Street, 7.30 p.m.; Shaukiwan Public Dispensary, 7.30 p.m. H.K. the Rugby Trials start, 5.15

5-Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 2.56 p.m. Low 8.13 a.m. and 6.10 p.m. Suprise: 6.16 a.m.; Susset 6.08 p.m. Army Inter-Unit Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 830 p.m.

A.R.P. "Lectures .- Warden's Course, St. John Ambulance Headquarters. 5.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College. p.m.; Yaumati Government School, 7.30 p.m.; Craigengower C.C., 5.30 p.m.; Indian R.C., 2.45 p.m.

6-Kowloon Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m. Lady Northcote presents Prizes to Busy Bees Wrkg. Party. Hongkong

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class. 10.30

a.m.; Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m." Inst. of Engineers and Shipbuilders

H.K.: Lecture by Major R. D. Walker. M.C., on""Blasting," 6 p.m. 7-H.K. League Football Season Eighth Extra Race Meeting at

Happy Valley-First Day. Rev. G. S. Upsdell "at Home" to Central British Assn. R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening, Peninsula Hotel

H.K. Chinese Amateur A. Federa-Championships. S. Aquatic ' China Pavilion, 7.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. (W.S.) Badminton, 10

8 Chinese A.A. Federation Annual Track and Pield Meeting, Caroline HK.

Chinese A.A. Pederation Championships S. China Pavilion. 7.30 p.m. Golf Match: Happy Valley Golfers

v. Kowloon G.C. 10 Double Tenth Anniversary." Eighth Extra : Race Meeting at Happy Valley, Second Day. 11-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

14-R.E.O.O.A. Annual Dinner. Peninsula Hotel Marsman Hongkong China, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 10 a.m.

17—Claims against Estate Prances Helen Grey due. 18-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 145 p.m.

21-Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula

22-Colony Golf Championships. 24 Claims against Estate of the Rev. John Keers due. 29-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m. 31-Licencing Board Meeting.

ficial teeth into the sockets from which the natural teeth have been removed.

Clinical demonstrations of these methods were given by Messrs. R. E. Witman (Melbourne) and G. S. He.iderson (West Australia).

Radio Programmes

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B.B.C. RECORDING OF THE AIR-DO-WELLS

Beethoven Symphony No. 2 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

Compositions of Snint-Saens. Le Deluge-Prelude, Op. 45-Toscha Scidel (Violin) with Piano accomp. Septet, Op. 65-Foveau (Trumpet); Cantrelle (1st Violin); Bellanger (2nd

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) and

the Orchestre Raymonde. Delibes In Vienna (arr. G. Walter) Patricia Bossborough (Piano). -Orchestre Raymonde, To-day Colbert, 'Rochelle, Hudson' and The Day (Schutze-Buch); Wine Waltz (Gross-Steidl) - Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra, Polonaise Militaire (Chopin-arr. Walter)-Orchestre Raymonde. Sunshine In Spring (film 'The Voice of the Heart' -Baumann); Let My Love Fill Your Heart (film 'The Voice of the Heart') -Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra. Dance Of The Merry Mas-

> ther Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 'Fats' Waller (Organ), His gan). Rhythm and Derothy Lamour (Vocal). Fox-Trots-Pardon My Love; Cryin':

Mood-Fats' Waller and His Rhythm. ler): Lonesome Road (Austin and Variety Orchestra. Shilkret, arr. Waller) - 'Fats' Waller (Organ). Moonlight and Shadows (film 'Jungle Princess'); Thanks for the Memory (film Big Broadcast of 1938')-Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trots - Lost Love: Don't You Know. Or Don't You Care -Fats' Waller and His Rhythm.

2.15 Close down. 6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots-Does Your Heart Beat? You've Got Dust On Your Coat-Geraldo and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots -The Frog; Organ Grinder's Swing-Claude Bampton and His Prince's Amores: Desprecio-Orquesta Tipica Canaro. Washington Grays; Tap Dancers' Nightmare-Jimmie Dorsey and His Orch. Fox-Trots-Silver On the Sage (film The Texans'): There's A Brand | Same name, which opens to-day at New Picture in my Frame - Tom- the King's Theatre. Tucker and His Orches-Fox - Trots - Chicken Reel: If You Were The Only

Lansdowne House Sextet. Fox-Trots themselves strictly comedians in -Love Is Here To Stay (film 'Goldwyn Follies"; Love Walked In (film 'Goldwyn Pollies')—Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

645 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Musical Comedy.

"Evergreen" - Theme Songs Selection-Geraldo and His Sweet Music. | directed by William Keighley re-"Swing Along" - Selection - Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus. "New Moon" - Vocal Gems (Hammerstein and Romberg)-Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Queen of marriage. As in the stage play Hearts"-Selection: "It's Love Again" -Selection-Sydney Kyte and His Pic-cadilly Hotel Band. "Me And My Girl"-Selection-Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by The Rhythm of Miss Darling Daughter turn

7.28 Closing Local Stock Quota-

7.30 Variety with Frank Crumit, Georg Van Dusin and the Pichal

Brothers. Beer Barrel Polks (Timm and Others); Muziky, Muziky—The Pichal Brothers (Harmonics Duet, with Gui- Generals Li Tsung-jen, Pai Chungtar and Bass Accomp.)... I'm A Spe- hat and Huang Shu-chu were apcialist (Sale); The Lady of My Dreams pointed honorary presidents, and Taught Me How To Play Second Fiddle (Dahl and Others) - Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orchestra. Magic Chi- president. Telegrams were sent to mes-Intermezzo (Rust); Whispering Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shek of the Flowers (Blon)-Marcel Palotti and the Soviet Ambassador, M Party Time Again (Van Dusen); The Yodelling Working Man (Van Dusen) greetings of the branch Associa-

Orchestra: Torch Tunes of the Times -Intro: I Go for That; Deep Purple: Gotta Get Some; Shut-Eye; Hold Tight: I Promise You: I Miss You in the Morning-Torch at the Organ." 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements. 8.03 Beethoven-Symphony No. In D Major, Op. 36.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.36 Songs by Margherits Perras (Soprano).

Ave Maria (Verdi); Requiem (Verdi). -with Orchestra and Choir. 8.45 A Concert by Ignas Friedman (Piano) and Zimbalist (Violin).

The Zephyr (Hubay, Op. 30, No. 5); After Sundown (Scott)—Efrem Zimbalist (Violin) with Emenual Bey at the Plano. Serenata (Moszkowski Violin); Vieux (Viola); Marneff ('Cel- Op. 15); Humoreske (Dvorak, Op. 101 (O); Nanny (Double-bass) and Faure No. 7)-Ignaz Priedman (Plano). Per-(Piano). Introduction and Rondo sian Song (Glinks-Zimbalist)-Efrem Capriccioso, Op. 28-Alfredo Campoli Zimbalist (Violin) with Plane, Mazur-(Violin) and the London Symphony ka. Op. 33, No. 4 (Chopin - Ignaz Friedman (Plano).

9.05 Studio-Comments on Recent

9.15 London Relay-The News/ 9.30 Reginald Foort (Organ) and

Keep Smiling! (Reginald Foort's Signature Tune); The A.B.C. March (Foort and Ferring)-Reginald Foort (Organ). Gangway-Selection; Going Greek - Selection - Patricia Rossborough (Piano). Palace Theatre Medley-Intro: She didn't say 'yes': Night and Day; You're the cream in my coffee; Anything Goes; Blue Room; Tea for Two-Reginald Foort cots (Ketelbey)—Orchestre Raymonde. Swing High—Swing Low—Selection— Patricia Rossborough (Piano). Trees (Rasbach); Parlez-Moi D'Amour 1.30 Beuter and Bugby Press, Wea- (Lenoir) - Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and Robinson Cleaver (Or-

10.00 B.B.C. Recording-The Air-

A Radio Concert Party with Claude To-night Will Live (film Tropic Holi- Gardner; Effic Atherton; Brian Lawday'); Little Lady Make-Believe (To- rence; Jean Colin; Ronald Hill; blas-Simon) -- Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) Marion Dawson; Wilfred Thomas; with Orchestra. Water Boy (arr. Wal- Margaret Steddeford and The B.B.C. 11.00 Close down.

Lively Satire Opens At King's To - day

Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn are remantically teamed again and Theatre Orchestra. Tangos-Ciertos some of the foremost practitioners of the art of light comedy are seen Fox-Trots - also in "Yes, My Darling Daughter," the Warner Bros. film version of the successful stage play of the

The two young players who contributed such tender and moving In The World-Brian Lawrence & His | moments in "Four Daughters" are their new team venture, and in their quest for laughs they have the expert assistance of such notables in the field as Roland Young. May Robson, Fay Bainter, Genevieve Tobin and Ian Hunter,

"Yes, "My Darling Daughter," mains, however, a lively satire on persons who profess to have advanced views on the subject of hilarious complications ensue when the liberal views on such matters so often expounded by the mother around, so to speak, and bite her.

The Kweilin Branch of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Relations Association was officially inaugurated in Kweilin on Sunday. Mr. Li Jen-jen was appointed (Organ) with Hawaiian Guitar. It's Pansouchkine, conveying the



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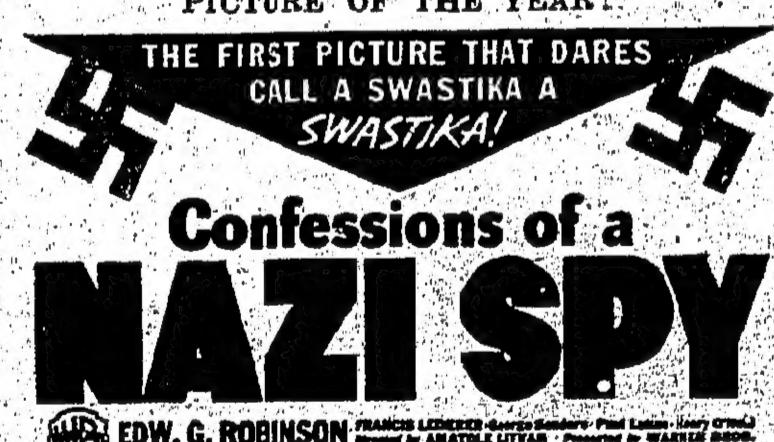
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LIGHTER SIDE OF WAR CONDITIONS AT HOME

Philosophic Calm Shown In Letters Received In H.K.

"Oh to be in England, now the war is here . . " expresses the sentiment of many of us here in Hongkong. The sentiment of one part of us, anyhow,-for if we are honest we shall admit that the other part is guiltly-but frankly-relieved to be here in comparative peace and quiet, away from all the turmoil, discomfort and inconvenience of wartime.

But we also feel a little out of things here, and we cannot help wishing that we were at home in the thick of it, sharing in the work, the discomfort, the anxiety, and the humour that is irrepressible oven in war-time.

of political and military news, des- tions . . . s great life.' pite our complaints of lack of in-

London looks like and what is hap- ary Sunday in a Surrey home. pening to the people and places that we know-and what ordinary people are thinking and doing.

SCRAPPY NEWS

Letters written shortly before and immediately after the outpreak of war are only just beginning to come through-out although news is still scrappy it is possible, with the help of extracts from letters received by the more fortunate amongst us to form some picture of civilian life in wartime England

Letters are, on the whole. cheerful and encouraging-all letters say that war was expected and calmly and philosophically accepted.

People have adjusted "themselves quickly to wartime conditions: they are making the best of it. war entalis,

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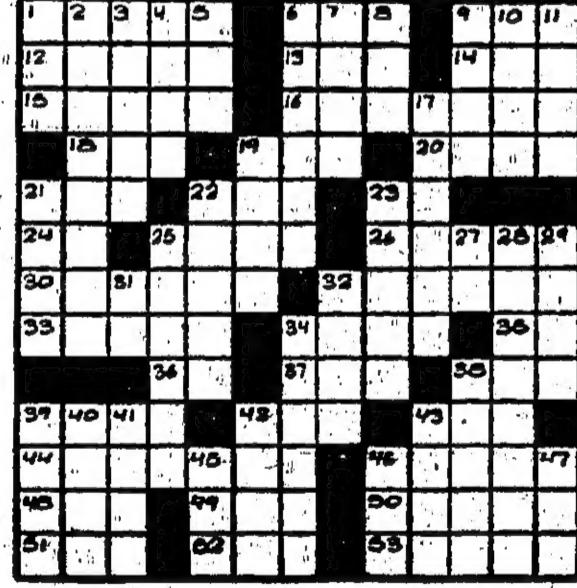
formation, there is more than "Quite different from 1914"-and enough; but we are starved of from September 1938 . . is a fre-"domestic" news from home-we quent comment on the atmosphere want to know not only what is of the days before the outbreak of adding "the mere selzure of terhappening in Warsaw, on the war. One letter describes the day ritory does not extinguish the Western Front or in Parliament-that war broke out-un undrama- legal existence of the Governbut more homely things too; What tie description of an almost ordin- ment."

> "We had a very good day on Sunday, September 3, In spite of all the solemn pronouncements in the morning" says the writer We knew war must come-still it was a bad blow, of course, when we knew Mr. Chamberlain's excellent and moving speech at 11.15 a.m.—that we were actually at

"However we just set to work and did the things that needed, doing. We ate meals as usual, had tea in the garden and listened to a very good service on the wireless which made us aware that the are things that are permanent while Hitler and violence are a phase that will pass."

"IN IT NOW" "Well, we're practically in now" runs another comment writgiving unstintingly of their time, ten on September 2, by a 19 year energy and money and putting up old boy, in a territorial anti-aircheerfully with all the incon- craft battery "It seems inveniences and changes of plan that credible that anyone should want a war after the last one . . . What One Hongkong wife, who hat blackguards the Nazis were in the

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Polish Govt. Still In Existence

AMERICA REGARDS GERMANY AS PACT VIOLATOR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-The U. S. Secretary, of State, Mr. Cordel Hull, stated that the United States "contimues to regard" the Govi ernment of Poland as in existence, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of Poland."

He added that Mr. Biddle would continue to be accredited to the Polish Government and he was now in Paris in order to be near the Government. VICTIM OF FORCE

Mr. Hull described Poland as "victim of force used as an in strument of national policy.

Mr. Hull's choice of words is considered as clear evidence that the United States regard Germany as having violated the Kellogg the Viceroy.

'BERLIN BUST"!

"TOMMY'S" VIEW OF HITLER-STALIN INTRIGUES

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-The official "Eye-Witness", writing from Somewhere in France, telegraphs: "Unruffled by political events in Eastern Europe, the British Army in France is pressing on Its job of improving its readiness for action with every day that passes.

"Tommy" shows his opinion of any Hitler-Stalin peace proposals by an inscription which now seems to be chalked on every other lorry -Berlin Or Bust."

Behind a curtain of secrecy, the work goes steadily forward. The weather is still sunny, wit almost cloudless days, but chilly mornings and evenings.

Mountains of freshly arrived material appear on the quaysides and are spirited away again "with almost magical rapidity. Tin-hatted British sentries

march smartly up and down the long quays barring the approach of the over-curious bystanders. Normal French notice boards all up and down buildings have been crossed out in chalk and translated into English.

DUKE OF WINDSOR IN FRANCE

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-The Duke of Windsor arrived in France yesterday, but the nature of his post has not been disclosed.

DENOUNCED NAZI OPPRESSION OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Death Of Cardinal Mundelein

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-The death is announced of Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, aged 67.

Cardinal Mundelein came into world prominence in 1937 when In a speech at the Quarterly Diocesan Conference of Chicago he described Herr Hitler he an "Austrian paper-hanger and a poor one at that" and denounced Nazi oppression of the Catholic Church. This speech resulted in a protest being lodged by the German Ambassador in Washington.

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EARTHOUAKE IN INDIA

MANY INJURED IN RUSH FOR SAFETY

LONDUN, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-There was an earthquake in Behar Province yesterday morning. There were two shocks, separated by about a minute, and the second one shock houses quite severely.

Many people hurriedly left their homes and some were injured in the rush for safety. There was no official casualty list.

INDIAN LEADERS SEE VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3 (Reuter) -The arrival here of Lord Linlithgow, Mr. Gandhi and the Congress War. Sub-Committee has

aroused great interest in India. The Congress War Sub-Committee met yesterday afternoon to consider Mr. Gandhi's report 'on his interview last Tuesday with the Governor General.

The President of the All-India Moslem League has been granted an interview for Thursday with

NO PROFITEERING

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-The Government of India has issued a severe warning to profiteers "The kind of speculation in food and grains which took place in 1914 will not be tolerated to-day. The Government of India !

contemplating 'plans to make such attempts not only in vain but actually detrimental to .those who make them

INDIAN INTERESTS

Indian interests in Germany will be looked after by the United States authorities for the time being.

The Indian Trade Commissioner's Office in Hamburg has been closed.

N.Z. AERO CLUBS TAKEN OVER BY AIR FORCE

WELLINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter) Aircraft and equipment of all aero clubs in New Zealand have now been taken over by the New Zealand Air Force. All private club flying ceased last week.

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BLACKEST OF BLACK-OUTS HAVE THEIR BRIGHT SIDE IN LONDON TO-DAY

The inconvenience of daily and nightly air raid alarms and black-outs is a common complaint in London, but apparently even the blackest of black-outs have their bright

"It's wonderful how one gets used to doing every thing in the dark," says a letter received in Hongkong recently, "for of course no lights can be shown anywhere after sunset—Everyone takes air raid warnings very calmly these days and there is no panic when one is sounded. We, had another yesterday at 7 a.m. I was glad they didn't disturb our night's rest."

further, and describes 8.15 Fulham-and their teachers, who a.m. as "a very convenient time" for an air-raid warning "as most of the men going to the city have not mal experience of London schoolleft home by then—and 20 children. minutes earlier might spoil their appetites for break- a bad start by stealing stamps of

"THE BRIGHT SIDE"

'a 4th leader, entitled "The Bright and are risking air raids and re-Side," goes farthest of all-and turning to the cities. actually gives thanks for air raid sirens which drag people from A school-teacher gives their beds at 7 a.m. to admire the beauty of a belated English summer morning, for the blackouts, which enable city dwellers to see the beauty of the night sky unspoiled by the glare of lights, and for the fact that the English Summer, which frowned upon the uneasy peace of June. July and August, has decided to smile upon the war in September!

Even wartime letters speak jubilantly of glorious weather. brilliant late summer gardens and a fresh green countryside.

Efficient organisation—both in the evacuation of schoolchildren and in matters of defence-is commented on by more than one letter writer.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

An eye-witness, who watched the evacuation of schoolchildren in progress on Waterloo Station. describes it as "a great achievement, wonderfully organised—and marked by kindness and courtesy on all sides." Two million were move and housed in four days.

The luck of country hosts and hostesses in the matter of refugee guests has of course, varied; one household writes enthusiastically

Another letter goes even of two tiny 9-year-old girls from regard their exile from London as a great opportunity for teaching and learning about the natural things which are outside the nor-

But in one village, refugees made insurance cards—while in some other, mothers are finding the But "The Times" of Sept. 8. in Peace of the countryside irksome

. EVACUATION

version of the evacuation of 120 London school children to a village in East Anglia and writes warm.y. that, although the country farmers "seem to think Londoners are inferior folk," they treat them very

The same writer sums up what must be the feeling of many when she writes: I am very busy-and glad to be so-as I don't want time to sit and think."

She goes on:-"We' work school in shifts—the villagers in the morning and the Londoners in the afternoon and then there are endless things to be done for children and foster parents. All the teachers are scattered and the feeling of isolation until we began to get in touch with each other was awful. No school knew beforehand where

it was roing." People who were a year ago critical of England's unpreparedness and chaotic organisation, now write enthusiastically of efficiency

in all departments. "The balloon barrages are tremendously impressive—and we hear that the army and navy are full of confidence without bravado,"

says one letter. **ERITICAL ACCOUNT**

more critical account is however, given by a volunteer girl driver of an ambulance in Battersea, who tells of the trials of driving in the dark, wearing a gasmask-and is afraid there will be "chaos" after the first Air Raid.

However, the 19-year-old anti-aircraft expert, already quoted, is sure we're much better off than in 1914 except for the "bombability" (his own word) of Britain-and unwillingly gives evidence of Britain's preparedness in s letter of August 26 in which he writes:-

"We were awakened at 6 o'clock this morning to dig gun emplacements, relieving the other section who had been doing it since midnight. We had orders to be ready for the enemy planes last-night and had two guns in position. We have been working most of the time getting little time to waste etc.,-but I've been enjoying it."

INTENDED TO EAT DEAD CAT

Possession Charge At Kowloon

On a charge of possession of dead cat that could be classed as "tainted food," two elderly Chinese, So Chi, 64, and Luk Hang, 54, appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday, when both were bound over on a sum of \$20 for one year not to repeat the

Sanitary Inspector A. C. Sinton, prosecuting, stated that a Chinese constable came upon the elder of the two men in Soy Street on Monday morning, whom he found scraping the fur off the cat which had already been bolled. Later. the second man, hearing of the

other's arrest, gave himself up. The prosecution found no evidence to suggest that the two men intended to sell the dead cat, and would not therefore ask that a serious view be taken of the case. Evidently the cat had been picked up off the street, and it was the intention of defendants to eat it Mr. Himsworth pointed out to the two men if the had eaten the before Mr. T. J. Houston at the animal they might have killed Central Court yesterday charged been sentenced for stealing the

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Cholera Toll Increases

Twelve deaths from cholers, ou of a total of 27 cases, 16 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 23 cases, and 10 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 33 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ending Sept. 30, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include: 96 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 142 cases, and three deaths amities, it has been based on

from cerebro-spinal fever. Victoria, five in Kowloon and one in Shaukiwan), three cases of enteric fever (two in Kowloon and one in Aberdeen and Rural Hongkong), eight cases of dysentery (four in Victoria, two in Kowloon. one in Shaukiwan and one in the New Territories) and 40 cases of tuberculosis were notified to the 451 | Health Department on Oct. 3.

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TURKEY

THE FINAL POSITION taken by Turkey in relation to the war will be of great importance. Most obvious of its aspects is the fact that if Ankara remains neutral, the localisation of the struggle in Western Europe will be likely, while the reverse will quickly extend the scope of the conflagration to every part of the Continent, inevitably drawing in Italy, as well as the

A RECENT WRITER in an American magazine had this to say of the place of the country in the European balance of power:

"If Greece, Rumania and Poland, form the advance line of the front against Germany, Turkey is its Hindenburg line; and if war comes then, while the defence of Salonika and Corfu, the Carpathlans and the Tatras will be urgent, that of Turkey will be absolutely essential, for Turkey is the last ditch in the defence of the" whole Far East against Hitler."

IT IS OBVIOUS that, for Turkey herself, as well as for the Allies and, indeed, for Soviet Russia, a Germandominated "Central and Southeastern Europe would be a disaster of major proportions. In whatever way, both her intensive reand her diplomatic policy in the post-Hitler period, a policy whose chief achievement was the creation of the Balkan bloc.

LET US EXAMINE Turkey's present strength.

ACCORDING TO THE air force has some 600 firsttwo 8,000 ton cruisers (under ers, and 15 submarines comthe aid of shore batteries, to hold against a much stronger force the bastion of the mostly from Skoda and Krupp. In ammunition, facself-supporting.

ALTHOUGH HER MIL-ITARY forces hardly match the open enmity of the Reich. those of pre-Munich Czechoposition is incomparably bet- satisfied with the turn

THE DIPLOMACY of the with her Iron Guardists. new Turkey was based first on friendship with France (during the Turco-Greek war) then with Russia and Great Britain. Lately, along with the retention of old the growing might of Turkey Seven cases of cholera (one in herself. A milestone in this development was the Montreaux Conference, at which mediately signified her wil- struggle.

SITUATION ON BORDER IS QUIET

The situation on the border, continues to be quiet but stories are still coming in of eye-witnesses" accounts *of the skirmishes on Sunday.

One report of the fighting in the Shataukok area says that while about 200 Japanese were crossing the Lin Ma Hang stream. they were set upon by a strong force of Chinese, and although the Japanese took what shelter was available, they were badly exposed and suffered many casualties, and eventually beat a hasty retreat. The Chinese then withdrew into the hills.

MOVING TO SHUM CHUN Those that were left of the Japanese detachment were later seen moving in the direction of Shum Chun, the wounded among them being taken on horses, while those who were able to walk did so after receiving first, aid treatment. Nearly every man of the moving lot appeared to be wounded. Many dead were left behind.

Several European residents of the Shataukok area. were able to watch the fighting, it is reported in Hongkong, and some say that several bullets" flew into British territory, but no casualties were

DEATH OF MRS. O. H. MITCHELL IN INDIA

News has been received by telegram of the death from jaundice on Saturday, Sept. 30, of Barbara, wife of Major O. H. Mitchell of Cokes Rifles, in India.

Major O H. Mitchell is the youngest son of the late Mr. E. W. Mitchell and youngest brother of Lieut.-Colonel E.J.R. Mitchell of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company and Mr. A. S. Mitchell of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Hongkong. The marriage took place only on June 8 last.

18,000 JAPANESE BORDER CASUALTIES

TOKYO, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-Despite the Soviet and Japanese truce, Russia has sent a large body of fresh troops and a large number of aeroplanes gand tanks to the Mongol-"Manchukuo" border, according to a Japanese War Office spokesman.

The spokesman stated that Japanese killed, wounded and sick during the Mongol border fighting totalled 18,000.

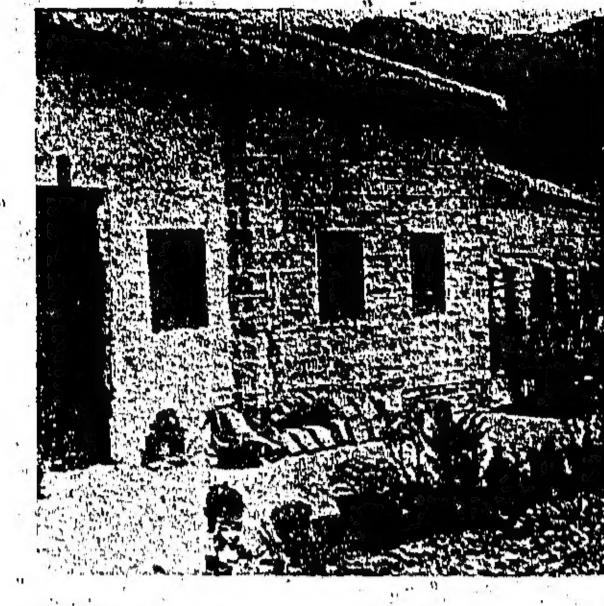
MOST reliable sources, her lingness to do her share in army to-day numbers forty the "Stop Hitler" frontdivisions at full war strength despite the fact that trade (170,000 in peace time). The with Germany was the basis of her international comline planes. Two battleships, merce 42 per cent. of total imports and 37 per cent. of construction), eight destroy- exports. After Germany, the United States, Britain, Soviet prise a navy sufficient; with Russia and Italy are her best customers.

IN THUS SACRIFICING commercial interest to the Dardanelles. Heavy arms are need for defence against the imported, and those that spectre of a renewed Nazi Turkey owns were bought drive along the old Berlin-Bagdad dream-route, Turkey imposed certain obligations tories built since the national upon her new allies-the abrevolution make the country sorption of as large a share as possible of the trade losses she would suffer in incurring

TO-DAY, IT IS QUITE clear ter. The total length of her | world affairs in relation to European frontier is only 250 the position of his country. miles. She has abundant In the West, Britain and food and oil, and friendly France are fighting Hitler. neighbours in Greece, Syria, In the East, though Poland is Irak, Persia and the U.S.S.R. | gone, the Soviets bar his way The drive for industrialisa- to the Black Sea and have tion, carried on with an al- stiffened the determination most religious fervour during of the Balkan countries to the last decade, has made her resist Nazi penetration—as a very different country from was proved by the summary the old "sick man of Europe." | way in which Rumania dealt

DURING THE LAST WAR. Turkey was an ally of Germany. In this one, her existence as a strong state, confident and secure, gives assurance to all enemies of Hitlerism that, though she may remain neutral; the Near East will not be a field of Nazi enterprise. How important that is will be realised the signatories of the Treaty when we remember Gallipoli of Lausanne consented to the and the extent to which remilitarization of the Dar-jthe German-Turkish alliance danelles and the Bosphorus. Forced the allies to divert When the Peace Front was their forces from the Western being negotiated. Turkey im- Front in the previous Petition after petition resarding they most move out and demotish All Chinese planes returned safe.

CHINESE 50.000 IIIVING. FIRE-TRAP SHACKS: KOWLOON VILLAGE DWEILINGS ERECTED PLAN, SUPERVISION





RIGHT:-Stone and tement dwelling on private land, Po Kwong Chuk Yuen Village. The owner has not received eviction notice. LEFT:-Similar stone and cement dwelling on private land, the owner of which has received eviction notice. These houses are next door to each other and both were built under the same conditions.

"Closed Eye" Attitude Of Public Works Department Has Resulted In Rich Harvest Of Graft And "Tea Money" For Sundry Adventurers

There are approximately 50.000 Chinese, men, women and children of the local community, including refugees from China, that have banded together and live in villages throughout Kow-

LARGE COMMUNITIES OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE SPRUNG UP IN THE PAST YEAR. HOUSES OF SORTS, OF TIN CANS, LOGS, MATTING, RAGS, CARDBOARD AND, IN MORE PROSPEROUS SECTIONS, CEMENT AND STONE, HAVE BEEN BUILT ON PRIVATE AND CROWN LAND UNDER AGRICULTURAL RESTRICTIONS.

THESE DWELLINGS. WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO THE COLONY'S BUILD-ING AND SANITATION LAWS, WERE ERECTED WITHOUT ANY PLAN OR SUPER-VISION AND HAVE GROWN LIKE MUSHROOMS FROM SMALL TO LARGE SETTLE-MENTS OF 10,000 AND MORE INHABITANTS.

TO-DAY, THESE HORDES OF CHINESE ARE LIVING IN FIRE-TRAP SHACKS. JAMMED AGAINST EACH OTHER, WITH OPEN DRAINS AND NULLAHS CONTAIN-ING ALL THE REFUSE FROM THE ENTIRE POPULATION.

A school, registered with Hongkong Education Board, is conducted in one of these villages. Eighty children each pay 50 cents a month for tuition, and are crowded into one dark room. There is no light, no air or ventilation, no lavatories and no running water.

The most dangerous condition existing is the complete lack of fire fighting equipment in the wooden building located beside the open nullah, which was passed by the Public Works Department a year ago.

The menace of fire and epidemics is great in these villages. How they were allowed to go up without any control is a mystery.

Several months ago the Public Works Department commenced an investigation into the legitimacy of the land-owners and tenants of these sections and after weeks of hard work they have met with small success in their difficult problem.

A special staff of menawas employed by the P.W.D. to issue hunslovakia. Turkey's strategic that President Ineunu is dreds of eviction notices to these village dwellers, some of whom are Governor and the Public Works land owners having paid \$1,500 to Department, while a few are seek-\$2,000 for their lots and others ing legal advice. paying rent of from \$5 to \$50 a The "closed eye" attitude of the month. They found that none of P.W.D. in the past year has retheir housing.

LACK OF SUPERVISION

chickens, dogs and cats.

Dwellings were found erected on Crown land and, although the tenants pay rent, it was ascertained that it does not reach its proper destination. Other buildings, hundreds of them, have been built without Government per-

entered the "petition business" same conditions, have been notified ed by bombs dropped. their plight has been sent to the their property.





Due to the complete lack of they were told by various build- care of in an orderly and sanitary previous supervision the P.W.D. ing contractors that they did not manner, and thus avoid a repetistaff immediately found difficulties need permits to build their houses tion of this most difficult situation in its way. Many land-owners and that none of the already which appears to have created had utilized land under agricul- established neighbours had secur- golden opportunities for every postural restrictions for building lots ed permission to build, the latter sible type of harpy to fatten on and had erected cement and stone statement; being true. Unfortun- the plight of one of the poorest buildings comprising dwellings and ately, the particular contractors and most tragically situated secfactories. Others had built poor concerned cannot now be found, tions of the Chinese population of shelters where 15 to 20 people live It is understood that P.W.D. offi- the Colony. in two rooms with the pigs clais, and other local authorities are most desirous of locating these

HUE AND CRY

The present hue and cry of the villagers centres around the eviction notices. Some of the re-

The nondescript dwellings in Shek Kik Mei Chung village open nullah where the traverses the centre of the town. Note the refuse in the sewer and the children (left) playing in and about the contaminated stream.

Why, they ask must they move away from their villages and let their property be demolished when others are being allowed to remain?

these residents are squatters or sulted in a rich harvest of graft. It is learned officially that all poachers—all pay something for and "tea money" for sundry ad these villages must be demolished, venturers who have been quick to and the Government is attempttake advantage of the situation. ing to work out a plan whereby Some land-owners state that these 50,000 Chinese will be taken

CHINESE PLANES RAID CANTON SUBURBS

YUNGYUN, BWANGTUNG, Oct. sidents have not received such 3 (Central)—It is reported that documents and have hastened to Chinese planes raided the White take temporary building permits Cloud Acrodrome and other points On receipt of the eviction notices and are paying land tax while in Canton suburbs on Sept. 20. the villagers grouped together and others, living under exactly the Japanese storehouses were destroyly to their base

"PEACE PROPOSAL" REPORTS LEAVE

Neutrality Debate In U.S. Senate

ISOLATIONISTS' ARGUMENT IS REFUTED

SENATOR BORAH'S OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter) -"The Administration's Neutrality Bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Pittman, who, while denouncing the existing arms embargo as discrimination in favour of Germany, also refuted isolationists argument that the repeal would favour Britain and France because of their control of the Atlantic trade routes. .

NO NEED FOR FEAR

Mr. Pittman emphasised that there seemed no ground for the fear of being drawn into the war as long as they conformed to the admitted precepts of international law. He justified the prohibition of American shipping from trading with beiligerents on the ground "that it was illegal and inhuman The killing of American seamen on the high seas was responsible for America's entry into the last war, Mr. Pittman declared that provision for a ninety-day credit

would not conflict with the Johnson Act as transactions on a shortterm credit basis were considered equivalent to cash payments.

SENATOR BORAH

The case against the bill was by Senator Borah. agree in principle with the "cash discouraged." and carry" policy for non-military goods, but are anxious to prevent the repeal of the arms embargo.

Senator Borah, in a spirited opposition to the Bill, said: "Having changed our laws that we may send arms to the Allies because of their urgent call. I do not see how we could refuse to send our armies in the hour of their greater need, should that hour unfortunately

"I don't see how we could and I doubt very seriously if we

REMAINING ALOOF

Mr. Boran said that among the reasons for original neutrality was the desire to remain aloof from controversies in Europe and the deep humanitarian sentiment against the selling of arms to warring nations for profit.

Senator Borah contested the suggestion that the arms embargo had not worked and said that the fact that arms manufacturers were active in a desire to repeal the existing law showed that it was working.

U.S. LABOUR VIEW

W.ASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-Mr. William Greem, President of the American Federation of Labour, said yesterday that the Federation would support the repeal of the arms embargo if it did not involve the United States in

U.S. WARNED BY GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-The United States received a note from Germany warning her against "the suspicious behavlour" by United Stated ships in the waters round France and Britain.

UN-NEUTRAL ACTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter) -The German note to the United States, warning her against "improper behaviour" by American United States. ships in the waters round Britain and France says: Un-neutral 150,000 Poles in Canada. About merchant vessels have repeatedly attempted in the waters round however, and would probably wish Britain and France to evade the exercise of rights of the German Naval Forces granted by international law for stoppage and search. ish War Supplies Mission.

Further they repeatedly aroused suspicion of attack or un-neutral acts by improper behaviour.

"United States merchantmen are advised in their own interests against changes of course, use of According to the newspaper their radio apparatus upon sight- "Dagensnyheter" a Polish launch ing German naval forces, zigzag- arrived in the island of Gotland ging, screening of lights, failing to carrying the Commander of Hela obey the command to stop or ac- fortress and 17 men, mostly cepting the convey by naval forces officers, who will probably ask to made we should certainly examine

UNMOVED

ITALIAN PRESS. MAKES FRESH APPEAL

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The 'Peace Proposal" reports have left Parliamentary circles completely cold, says Reuter's lobby correspondent.

All parties share admiration for Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast and are looking for an equally em phatic statement to-day when the Prime Minister gives the War Cabinet's considered views regarding the Russo-German Agreement.

The fact that the House of Commons last night discussed details of the unprecedented burden imposed by the Finance Bill with the same determination as was displayed when the budget proposals were first announced, is sufficient indication of the unswerving purpose of all sections of the community not to be side-tracked fro the task to which they have pu their hands.

LABOUR QUERY

Mr C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, yesterday asked the Prime Minister whether would make any statement on the sidered necessary. Russian-German activities.

The Prime Minister asked him to wait for his statement to-day which he did not wish to anti

FRESH APPEAL

"ROME, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—A fresh appeal for peace is made by Signor Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia."

The writer says: "Count Ciano's visit only marks a fresh stage in the wider framework of the policy which Italy and Germany have the goal of peace, with justice."

peal and timely initiative of Ber-ling for civilians under the headlin" and Rome." hitherto rejected. ing of contraband. Leader of the Isolationists, "who Signor Gayda adds: "Italy is not

DECISIVE MOMENT

The action for peace undertaken by Il Duce at the beginning of September has not come to an 'end.

"This is the decisive moment for the peoples to reflect and the Governments to assume their ultimate responsibilities. Nothing irreparable has yet hap-

pened and the idea of a peace founded on justice cannot be rejected by any nation or Govern-

"A later message from Bome states that the Italian Cabinet has been called for to-day,

PEACE PROPOSALS LONDON. Oct. 3 (Feuter)-A Rome radio message stated Count Ciano's visit to Berlin an occasion for discussing decisions of Germany and regarding the new situation:

The decision aimed at peace proposals, providing

Firstly, the formation of new Polish State as a German Protectorate, without the parts occupied by the Soviet and subject to original German

ciaims, and Secondly, calling a European Conference to settle Colonial and Mediterranean problems

of vital interest to Italy. It is likely that the peace proposals will be made this

Plan To Raise Polish Army In Canada

OTTAWA. Oct. 3 (Reuter)-Polish Officers in Canada are now defend it. recruiting Poles for service overseas. This was revealed by the Polish Consul-General in commenting on the announcement of Gen. Sikorski's plan to raise Polish Army in Canada and the

He said that there were about half were naturalized Canadians, to fight with the Canadian Forces. Four more British officials arrived in Canada to join the Brit-

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3 (Reuter)of powers at war with Germany." be given refuge in Sweden

Pan - American Neutrality Conference

SECURITY ZONES EXTENDED

PANAMA, Oct., 3 (Reuter)—A resolution banning belligerent planes from flying over American Continent was adopted at the Plenary Session of the Pan-Ameri-

can Neutrality Conference. The resolution left the question of permitting the entrance of submarines to each individual coun-

The Conference also approved "declaration of Panama," fixing the security zone from the coastline of the Continent for a distance attaining 600 miles in some places in which no hostile belligerent acts would be permitted by air or sea and the coastline excludes Canada and the colonies and possessions of European powers.

The declaration provides for the patrolling of the zone by the nations concerned where it is con-

ISLAND RIGHTS

A reservation was made by Argentina respecting islands such as the Falklands, where she "conserves all her legitimate titles and rights."

A similar reservation was made by Guatemala in respect of British Honduras.

Other resolutions reaffirmed Continental solidarity and stressed the need for humanising war and the definition of cantraband. been constantly pursuing towards The latter resolution expressed the opposition of the Republics to the After noting the "warning ap- inclusion of foodstuffs and cloth-

CHAMBERLAIN

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Germany and Russia was foreshadowed under which Russia would supply raw materials to

Germany and Germany would supply industrial goods produced over a lengthy period.

"There has been in some quarters, the demand that His Majesty's Government should define their attitude in the face of these developments but I see nothing in lead this country to modify the attitude which it has felt it right to adopt.

"The Russo-German Agreement that has changed the position of Poland but it by no means follows that the arrangement will ensure the ultimate advantage of Germany and still less should it affect just the aims of His Majesty's Govern ment.

"There is nothing in the agreement that should cause us to do anything other than what we are doing now-mobilising all resources and all the might of the British Empire for effective prosecution of the war," he said.

The Prime Minister recalled the reasons for which Britain entered the war and the immediate cause for war. "If Poland was the direct occasion for war it was not the fundamental cause," he said.

INTOLERABLE NATURE "That cause was the overwhelming sense in this country and it France of the intolerable nature of the state of affairs, in which the nations of Europe were faced with the alternative of leopardising their freedom or of mobilising their forces at regular intervals to

"The passage in the Russo-German Agreement about the liquidation of war is obscure but it seems to combine the suggestion of some proposal for peace with a scarcely veiled threat me to consequences if the proposals should be refus-

"I can say at once that, no threat would ever induce this country or France to abandon the purpose for which we have entered upon this struggle."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded: "No new assurances from the present German Government could be accepted by us, for that Government has too often proved in the past that its undertakings are worthless when it suits it that they should be broken.

"If, therefore, proposals are them and we shall test them in activity.

AIR BATTLE AGAIN OVER NAZI LINES

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-An aerial battle over German territory. between French and German machines is described briffly in messages from Paris. Three French and five German plants were shot down.'

"It is stated that two French machines were on reconnaissance flight, escorted by nine fighter machines, when they were attacked by fifteen German fighters.

A long battle ensued, but eight French machines returned with valuable photographs of the German positions.

R.A.F. OVER BERLIN

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-The R.A.F. has carried out a successful reconnaissance flight over Berlin. The Air Ministry announces that successful reconnaissance flights by Saarbruccken. night and day have again been carried out over Germany by the tinued to make successful reconwere carried out over Berlin and Line and Nazi lines of communica-

NAZIS ANNOYED

PARIS Oct: 3 (Reuter)-Aerial warfare is the most interesting feature of the operations on the Western Front, where there is a momentary full in the French tactics of "nibbling" at the German defences.

The repeated and successful reconnaissances by units of the Royal Air Force, in co-operation with the 1,000 yards long. French airmen, are believed to be regarded as very annoying by the German High Command. Official communiques have been modest and laconic, but it may now be said that the British losses have been extremely low in proportion to the number of aircraft engaged and have been surpassed by German losses incurred in the same opera-

DAILY ACTION

Allied planes have been daily in action against enemy over the German Lines. The Germans are doing their utmost to prevent reconnaissance flights and German fighters have shown increased activity in the past three or four

Apart from invaluable photographic evidence of the German positions, Allied airmen are bringing back news obtained from observations made far in the rear of the German main delences.

This information was verified and amplified by reports received by the French High Command that some German Forces engaged in Poland have been brought as far West as Central Germany and that front line in two or three days.

WESTERN FRONT

SUDDEN ATTACKS & AMBUSCADES

FRENCH PRESSURE ON SAARBRUECKEN

PARIS, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-Yester day morning's French War communique said that the night had been relatively calm. There have been sudden attacks and ambuscades on various parts of the

During the week-end, valuable artillery positions south-west of Saar-Louis were gained and the

British and French planes con-R.A.F. Night reconnaissance flights naissance flights over the Siegfried

LAND MINES

Yesterday, the French, taking advantage of a lull in heavy fighting, took the opportunity to remove thousands of landmines left by the retreating Germans.

In an area of 45 miles square. no less than 6,000 German. landmines were exploded. One shell alone exploded a string of mines

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units scattered on the 200-kilometre front and envelope and annihilate them separately. This has been successfully carried out in the hilly regions stretching from the northeast of Changsha to Pingkiang where the Japanese mechanised units are immobilised.

The Chinese position, it is claimed, has been greatly strengthened after heavy blows have been delivered to the Japanese various points.

"MOPPING-UP"

LOYANG, Oct 3 (Central)-More than 3,000 Japanese are launching "mopping up" campaign in the vicinity of Tunghsu. Chengliu and Kihsien in eastern Honan. They are reported to be engaged by the Chinese.

NEW MOVE

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Oct (Central) — The Japanese in Central Anhwei are attempting to "mop up" the Chinese guerillas slong the Hwainan Railway.

Hofel by the guerillas

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Nazi Brutality Towards French troops are bringing great Neutral Shipping: Danish Vessels Are Sunk

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Swedish steamer Gun, en route to Antwerp, was sunk in the Skagerrack by a German submarine. Her crew of eighteen were rescued by a Danish vessel.

The German submarine which sunk the Gun dived with the Gun's captain and two crew, on board and "remained submerged for seven hours.

This incident was related by the Haelsingborg newspaper following the arrival of the Gun's captain at Haelsingborg.

The captain related that the Gun was stopped by a German submarine on Saturday. The captain and two members of the crew were ordered on board the submarine. while the German officer and three men boarded the Gun whose crew took to their boats.

SWEDISH STEAMERS

STOCKHOLM Oct 3 (Reuter)— Vice-Admiral Tamm, Commander-in-Chief of the Swedish Navy. has warned all Swedish merchantmen that they must follow coast within territorial waters prior to assembling for convoy by Swedish warships.

Instructions of the warships must be rigidly adhered to and if they were not then the merchantmen would run a serious risk and must take the consequences.

NAZI TRAWLER ATTACKED

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3 (Reuter) Two Swedish aeroplanes are re- U-Boat, "which is a warlike act ported to have fired upon a Ger- in contravention of international what has happened that should some of these troops are not more Traffic on the railway has been man trawler which entered Swed- rules." than 120 miles from the Siegfied disrupted as a result of the ish territorial waters. The traw-Line and so could be brought to the destruction of the track north of ler hurriedly withdrew when the attack was launched.

In the course of these exchanges, a British submarine appeared whereupon the German U-Boat dived with the 'Swedes on board and remained submerged for seven hours. While underwater the submarine fired three torpedoes, which the German captain declared must have sunk the British vessel.

The Gun was sunk so quickly that the Germans on board had no time to rejoin the submarine, but had to spend the night win one of the Swedish boats:

GERMAN EXCUSE

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3 (Reuter) -The German Admiralty assert that the Danish ship Vendin, which was torpedoed in the North Sea, not only attempted to escape. but tried to ram the German

The statement adds that the captain and crew should be court-martialled and if the owners complain they can ap-

The King and Queen of Denmark have sent a message of their deepest sympathy to the towners of the Vendia.

UNUSUAL THEFT

That he had stolen a bed, settee, table top, ten chairs, two trays, table, two vases, and a book case, was the unusual charge preferred at Kowloom, Court yesterday against Tseng Chuen, 22, a house boy and caretaker at a residence at No. 2, Nanking Street.

The charge was brought against Tseng following a telephone call he made to his employer. Lau Yuek. 35. married woman, when that a man named True Chin tember 23. and removed the

"Has Tzu Chiu paid you the money for the furniture?" the defendant is alleged to have asked sides at Shurnshulpo, was absent Esthonian reports state that [A Russian mission of forty from the house for about a week. twenty Soviet divisions, which flying-officers and technical she stated in evidence yesterday. and the houseboy was left in to prepare the charge, after being told that he for the Soviet was to be held responsible for the house and furniture.

TELEPHONE CALL

Lau told the Court she received RIGA, Oct. 3 (Reuter) - Dr. Mun- the telephone call from the boy ter, the Latvian Foreign Minister, on the afternoon of September 25. left by air for Moscow, accom- She knew Tau Chiu to be a broker panied by the Soviet Minister in who had visited her on several Riga and the Soviet Commercial occasions when she was resident at Kowloon Tong three months A message from Moscow states ago. She believed that the defenthat the Latvian Foreign Minister dant also knew Tzu as he must

ANOTHER FLY WALKS INTO RUSSIAN WEB: LITHUANIA IS "INVITED" "SEE REASON" BY

35,000 MORE SCHOOLCHILDREN EVACUATED

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Health has authorised arrangements for evacuation of 35,000 more schoolchildren. Evacuation will begin in some districts this week.

the light of what I have just said. Nobody desires the war to continue for one unnecessary day but the overwhelming mass opinion in this country and, I am satisfied also in France, is determined is secure that the rule of violence shall cease and that the word of Governments, once pledged, must henceforth be kept."

PROPOSALS DISCUSSED

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, arrived in Rome to-day after discussions with Herr Hitler and will report to the Fascist Council at its meeting to-day,

The Rome radio states that the peace proposals have been discussed between count Clano and Herr Hitler and will be made known during the week.

The New York press, commenting on Count Ciano's visit, said that when the Italian Foreign ALIENS IN LONDON Minister left Beriin no statement reiterating complete agreement between the two Governments was made as was the usual case in Tribunals began to deal with previous conversations

Mr. Chamberlain's speech re- don, where it is estimated that garding the Russo-German de- one-quarter of the aliens in Briclaration is awaited with keen tain live. interest which is expected to be At the Golders Green tribunal followed by intense diplomatic there were a number of aliens of

MOLOTOV

KAUNAS, OCT. 3 (REUTER)—THE LITHUANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, M. URBSYS, LEFT FOR MOSCOW TO-DAY IN RESPONSE TO AN "INVITATION" BY M. MOLOTOV, THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR.

A message from London states that the U.S.S.R. offered the Lithuanian Government a Non-Aggression Treaty, without military clauses, according to an official German wireless report, which adds that the Lithuanian Minister in Moscow was ordered by his Government to start negotiations on this basis immediately.

"FRIENDLY AGREEMENT":

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The German News Agency he is alleged to have informed her announces that the Lithuanian Minister to Moscow is now on his way back to Kaunas with what is called "a Soviet came with some others on Sepoffer of a friendly agreement."

It is reported that this will not be a mutual assistance pact similar to the one concluded between Russia and Esthonia. Incidentally, similar measures were taken against Latvia to make her "see reason," as in the case of Lau. The complainant, who re-Esthonia.

were stationed on the Es-Lexperts thonian frontier, prior to the Tallinn." 'agreement," have now been ground moved to the Latvian fron Esthonian Pact of Mutual

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter) aliens yesterday in Northern Lon-

military age.

Assistance. LATVIA NEXT

arrived there accompanied by the have seen him go several occa-Director of the Treaty Department. slouis. Diplomatic quarters believe that The defendant expressing the Soviet Government is en- desire to call witnesses in his dedeavouring to conclude a Pact of fence, the case was accordingly ac-Mutual Assistance and Trade. Journed to Saturday at moon

peal to the Special Court of Appeal in Hamburg.

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At their Sales Room, No. 35. Hankow Road, Kowloon.

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Chesterfield Suites, Bedsteads Wardrobes," Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Dining Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Rugs, Carpets, Cabinets, Desks, Bookcases, Ornaments, Cutlery, Porcelain, Glass, E.P., Brass and Silver Ware, Radios, Gramophones and Records, Sewing Machine, Camera, Typewriter, Plano, Electric Refrigerator, Celling Faris, Heaters and Hair Dryer, etc.,

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IAPANESE FLIGHT CANCELLED

For reasons not explained, the proposed flight of the Japanese monoplane morning Wind from Taihoku, Formosa, to Hongkong and return, has been cancelled.

The "Asahi" Shimbun are the owners of the plane and sponsors of the flight. Their local office received confirmation of the firm's new decision only yesterday morning, when it is understood, they received a cable to this effect from their head office in Tokyo,

The Morning Wind left Osaka on Friday morning and arrived at Taihoku a few hours later. The plane," with its crew of two, was expected at Kai Tak aerodrome on Saturday morning, and its nonarrival caused some speculation until the "Asahi Shimbun's" decision to cancel the flight indefinitely was made known.

SWING KING'S SISTER IN H.K.

Miss Ethel Goodman, sister of America's "King of Swing," Benny Goodman is now in Hongkong, having returned from Shanghai on Monday... She is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel and will take the next "Clipper" home via Manila,

Miss Goodman has been her brother's secretary for close on five year years. She has spent the last three months touring the East.

WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG BOYAL

OBSERVATORY 10 a.m., October 3. Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins Temperature, 79 F. Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE Wind Force (Beaufort), 1. Temperature; maximum yesterday, " 78 F.

Temperature; minimum last night. 73 F. Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.72 lns.

81.36 ins. Against an average of, 78.39 ins. Sunset to-night, 6.10 p.m. Sunrise to-morrow, 6.15 a.m. 4 p.m., Oct." 3.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.95 tns.

Humidity, 83 per cent. Wind Direction, ESE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 82 F. Minimum temperature, 73 F. Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 Oct. 1939

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GREAT BRITAIN AND NEUTRAL SHIPPING

While German U - Boats have been violating neutral rights under international law by sinking neutral ships, it is amazing to find enemy attempt being made to criticise the action of British authorities in regard to neutral shipping, action which is entirely in accordance with the rights of neutrals and belligerents both. Such attempts betray a wilful distortion of the situation, and a complete disregard of the well-known rules of internacional law.

The distortion of the actual situation consists in talking about a British "blockade." The term "blockade" has a very definite meaning, and the existing system of British "control of contraband has nothing to do with blockade. A blockade when instituted involves the entire shutting off of all entry to or agress from the area or coast blockaded. In a blockade, the character of the goods being

carried does not mutter. . Any ship captured when attempting to go through the blockade may be rightfully confiscated. International law prescribes that a blockade must be effective, "that is, must be such as to make it practically impossible or highly dangerous to eyade it.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS

The British authorities action in respect to neutral shipping consists not "in "blockade," but in the exercise of the ordinary belligerent rights of contraband control. These rights are given to belligerents by international law. Their aim is simply to prevent certain classes of goods-"contraband"from reaching the enemy either directly or through neutral counthis afternoon, the return flight

The law of nations entitles a belligerent to exercise this control Thursday morning. of contraband to such an extent, great or small, as his means allow. His right does not depend on ability to stop and examine every vessel whatsoever "which may be carrying goods for an enemy destination. The distinction between ing blockade and the normal contraband control now being exercised by the British authorities is obvious.

PENALTIES DIFFERENT

fined cases that the ship may also G. P. O. on January 11, 1938. be condemned

doing, therefore, is the exercise of H. Goodwin. normal contraband control.

Double Tenth Celebrations

Celebrations for the Chinese National Independence Day will be BREACH OF DEFENCE held at the King's Theatre on the morning of October 10, according to a decision reached at a joint nese organizations at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

vite Gen. Wu Te-chen, former Governor of Kwangtung, and Sir Shouson Chow to speak during the celebrations.

Poker and fruit machines are now banned in Canberra under penalty of £50. The penalty was announced in a recent Commonwealth Gazette. The ordinance gives the police power Total rainfall since January lst. to soize the machines.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Baked Apple Cerea Sausages and Waffles Coffee

LUNCHEON

Mushroom Soup Cabbage Salad Pork and Baked Beans Egg Plant Au Gratin Stewed Tomatoes Brown Bread Melon

Oyster Cocktail

Beet Salad Fillet Steak Grilled Ordens Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower all Gratin String Beans

AIR MAIL ARRIVES IN COLONY

269 KILOS OF MAIL: FOUR PASSENGERS

The inward, week-end mail and passenger service of Imperial Airways, which was delayed forty-eight hours, arrived in Hongkong, yesterday at 5.40

Kilos of mail from all Empire ports totalled 289 and there were four passengers, Mr. F. L. Laurence and his daughter, Miss R. A. Laurence Mr. and Mrs. H. W. OUTWARD SERVICE

The midweek outward service of Imperial Airways departed from Kai, Tak this morning with three passengers and several hundred kilos of mail for all Empire ports. The Pan American Airways weekly inward mail and passengers service is due in Hongkong

will depart from Kai Tak on Mail and passengers from France will arrive on the weekly inward Air France service this afternoon at about 5 p.m. The return outward flight of Air France will leave Kai Tak on Thursday morn-

G.P.O. EMPLOYEES CHARGED

Further evidence was heard at Further, the penalties for carry- the Central Court yesterday in the ing contraband are entirely dif- case in which two employees of ferent from the penalties of block- the General Post Office, three ade-running. In blockade, the stamps dealers and an unemploypenalty is the loss of the ship. In ed man were charged before Mr. contraband, the normal penalty is T. J. Houston in connexion with the seizure of the contraband cargo the alleged forgery of the first alone. It is only in specially de- day cover stamps issued by the

Mr. T. J. Gould prosecuted. What the British authorities are assisted by Detective-Inspector C.

Mr. A. Y. Hon and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the second and sixth defendants, respectively. Following formal evidence given.

by Detective-Sergeant E. S. Brooks of his visit to the homes of the second and sixth defendants and their arrest, the hearing was adjourned till October 13 at 11.30

REGULATIONS

Another case of violation of the meeting of more than 40 local Chi- Defence Regulations was heard before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

The defendant, Li Ping, 39 The meeting also decided to in- trader, was charged with the possession of three letters for the purpose of sending them out of the Colony by means other than through the Post Office.

The letters were found on the defendant on Monday when he was on board a vessel. A fine of \$15 was imposed.

REFUGEES IN COLONY

There was another slight decrease in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas for the week ending Sept. 30.

Urban Areas (Civilians) Sept. 23: King's Park 1,303 against 1,302; Ma Tau Chung 1,109, against 1,100; North Point 1,487 against 1,481. Urban Areas (Soldiers) Sept. 23: In Hospital 8 against 7; Ma Tau Chung 1,860 against 1,670,

Rural Areas (Sept. 23); Kam Tin 1,860 against 1,872; San Uk Ling 260 against 316; Gills Cutting 614 against 654. Total: 7,389 against 7,484.

Snatcher Did Not Know Detective Was Just Behind Him

When Young Tim snatched a handbag from Wong Yu-kwan, a woman, in Tung Chau Street, on Monday, he was apparently unaware of the fact that the man just behind him was a detective. He hardly managed to run a few paces when Chinese detective C549 caught and arrested him.

Yeung, who is 36, was sentented by Mr. Q. A. A Macfadyen at Kow-Ginger Cake, and Chocolate Bauce loon Court yesterday to three months hard labour.



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Finance and Commerce

GERMANY SHORT EXPORT OF GOODS FROM OF IRON ORE AUSTRALIA: LATEST

Drop In Production Forecast

PARIS, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-The Financial Editor of the newspaper "Paris Midi" forecasts a two - thirds drop in "Germany's iron ore produc-

Germany normally purchases about 22,000,0000 tons of from ore annually. Last year she consumed 33,000,000 tons, of which only "one-third was home produced. SERIOUS POSITION

Even with supplies from" Polish of that

attacks on Swedish ships continue. Bank. it is possible that Swedish shipments will end.

FINANCE BILL PASSED

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter) -The House of Commons' passed the Second Reading of the Finance, Bill without s division.

HONGKONG

Sales

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Buyers | Sellers |

\$1200

\$309

\$13.60

\$7.40

REGULATIONS

The Australian Government Trade Commissioner in China has received a telegram from the Commonwealth Government of Australia relating to the new regulations which have come into force "since Sept. 25 in connexion with the export of goods from Australia. The telegram is as follows:-

As from September 25, Customs Overseas Exchange Regulations prohibit the exportation of all goods except under licence. Control of proceeds from the sale of Australian produce abroad will be exercised through the Commonwealth Bank and all proceeds will be placed at the disposal of the

No goods other than those mines of about 1,000,000 tons, specially exempted may be exwhich are said to be of poor grade, ported, unless the exporter obher position will be no better tains a licence from the Departfor she has got large supplies in ment of Trade and Customs." The the past from Sweden. Luxem-|conditions require that the licensee bourg, Spain, Switzerland, New-shall deliver the shipping docufoundland and Norway and the ments together with bills of ex-British blockade has killed most change and other documents to the Commonwealth Bank or to Furthermore, if the German agents of the Commonwealth

BANKS AS AGENTS

Trading banks will be appointed as agents. Upon receipt of net proceeds of sale of goods exported under the licence, the Bank will pay to the licensee the equivalent amount .. in .. Australian currency... Granting of licence under these regulations will not relieve the exporter from the necessity of complying with the provisions of any other acts or regulations relating to export of goods.

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Bank of East Asia

N. C. & B. Banks ...

Insurances

Canton Insurances ...

Union Insurances ...

Underwriters

H.K. Firm

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Indo-Chines

Providente

\$8.10 Waterboats

Shipping

Indo-Chines (Def.)...

Bhells

Docks, Wharves,

Godowns, etc.

Providents (new)

Do. (new)

Shanghai Docks S. ...

New Engineerings 8.

Mining

Kallage

Venezuela Gold Fide

Hong Keng Mines ...

Lands, Hotels and

Buildings

H.K. Hotels

Shanghai Lands 8.

H.K. Resities

Humphreys

Chinese Estates

S'hai Cottons "(S.) ...

Zoong Bings (B.)

Wing On Textiles (8.)

Public Utilities

Peak Trams (old)

China Lights (O)

China Lights (New)

H.K. Electrics

Macao Electrics

Sandakan Lights

Telephones (old)

Talephones (new)

Tractions

Tractions (pref.)

Industrials

Cald., Macg. (Ord.) B.

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farm (New)

\$8.60 Ch. E'tainments

\$1.80 |Binceres

\$1.55 Constructions

Watsons

Dairy Farm (Old) ...

Constructions (old)
Constructions (new)
Lane Crawfords

Nanyang Tobacco

Watsons Ch. G.5% 1995G 2Bds.

H.K. Goyt. 4% Loans

H.K. Govt. 819 Loan

H.K. Wing On

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Vibro Piling

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Maramans Inv. (H.K.)

Wm. Powelle

Cald., Macg. (Pref.) 8.

China Lights Rts.

Star Ferries

\$3.70 |Posk Trams (new) ...

Y'mati Ferries

Cotton Mills

Do. 4% Debentures

H.K. Lands \$30

H.K. & K. Wharves \$100

H.K. & W. Dooks... \$175

"(Prot.)

pursuant to some other Act or Regulation will not exempt the exporter from the obligation to ohtain a licence under Customs Overseas Exchange Regula-

'A permit to export issued

The Regulations do not apply at present to ships' stores and goods solely for use or consumption in Commonwealth territories.

SPECIAL LICENCES Provision has been made in the Regulations for the granting of special licences to operate in respect of all shipments of particular commodities within the period covered by the licence. Special licences will be granted only to regular frequent exporters and unless otherwise determined special. licences will be required to draw all shipping documents in the name of or to the order of the Commonwealth Bank or its agents.

The provisions of the Regulations relating to ordinary licences are designed to cover individual transactions of those exporters not holders of special licences.

A Customs proclamation, published in the Commonwealth Gazette of Sept. 20, prohibits the exportation of hides and skins unless the consent in writing of the Minister has first been obtained. WHEAT CONTROL

Wheat is being taken over by the Commonwealth Government which has appointed a Board to control "the scheme. The Board will have a Wheat Committee in each state working in accordance with the directions of the Board. Licensed agents will be appointed who will be the only persons to whom growers will be able to deliver wheat and all trading will be done through them.

State Committees will supervise and control the details of the scheme within the States.

So far Western Australia is the only State in which wheat has been acquired by the Commonwealth Government. Normal trading can be continued in other States up to November 1. after which it is anticipated that conditions will alter in accordance with the policy of the Board...

Peace Bids Effect Trade

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter)-European currencies slipped down. while sterling and the franc were steady.

\$8.3G

\$7.90

\$110

\$40

33.70

880

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Foreign Exchange dealers pointed out that the rumours of peace bids appeared to have a braking effect on trade, as most interests held off waiting more definite information.

RUBBER QUOTA FOR 4TH QUARTER

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter) The Rubber Regulation Committee has fixed the revised quota at 75 per cent. for the fourth quarter of the year.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER London, Oct. 2 (Reuter). Silver. Speculators sold, Support small, market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady, with seilers holding off. Spot 21-1/4d. Forward, 21d.

NEW YORK SILVER New York, Oct. 2 (Reuter). Official Price, 34-7/8. HOMBAY SILVER Bombay, Oct. 2 (Reuter). Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver 59-12 Settlement 59-12 Nov. 4 Settlement 60-00

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct., 2 (Reuter)... buyers " sellers

TIN Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230 Standard, 3 months 228 228-1/2

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The Trading Board showed up a little better than yesterday. The number of deals recovered was not spectacular but they evince that enquiries continue over a reasonably good range of selections.

BUYERS H.K. Bank \$1200. Docks, \$174. Lands, \$301. Cements, \$13.60. Ropes, \$4.

SALES Union Ins., \$365. Tramways, \$15.80. China Lights (N) \$41. Electrics, 494. Cements, \$13.60. Dairy Farms (O), \$20. · PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING

QUOTATIONS Atoks 14b, Antamoks 15s, Baguio Gold 123b, Batong Buhay 009s, Benguet Consol. 9.60s, Big Wedge 17b, Coco Grove 131s, Demonstration ofb. IXL. 36b, Ipo Gold 09b, Itogon Mining 161s, Masbate Consolidated 07s, Mindanso Motherlode 06s, Mine Operation 08th, North Camarines 131b, Paracale Gummaus 14b, Sanguet Mauricio 685,

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Oct. 2 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates Opening

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	New York 6-11/16
	Japan 28-1/2
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	India 22-1/4
	Paris 2.93
	Hongkong 28-5/8
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	Oct 0/4-15/32 0/4-11/16
	Nov 0/4-19/32
	TO Dollars

Spot \$7-17/32 \$7-13/18 7-25/32 7-7/16 7-19/32 Market :- Steady.

Merchant Rate Sterling 0/4-5/8. U.S. Dollars, \$7-3/4. Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 am. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 12 per HONGKONG

New York Exchange New York, Oct. 2 (Reuter). TT. on London (Opening Rate).

Calcutte Exchange Calcutta, Oct. 2 (Reuter T.T. on Japan, 79

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London, Oct. 2. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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War Loan, 31% (Red	
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	88-1
Chinese 41% Gold Loan	-
1898 (Brit. Issue)	-
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds.	
Chin. 41% Anglo-French	38
Loan, 1908	40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan,	
Thinana ES: Buong Toon	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	32 .
Chinese 8% Ster." Notes,	15
1925 (Vickers)	
Chin Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	
Honan Rly. 5%	
Hukuang Riy, 5%, 1911	
Hukuang Rly, 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly.	
* 5% 1913	11 "
S'hai-N'king Rly, 5% Tientsin-Pukow Riy, 5%	12
(Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5%	
(German Stpd.)	11,
Tienisin-Pukow Rly, 5% (Brit, Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11.
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	- 11
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	" 28 35
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	63 .
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72
H.K. & Shal Bank (Col.	11.
Reg.)	72, ",
Chinese Eng. & Mining	Are
(bearer)	40
Pekin Syndicate	
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	
Shai Waterworks 'A" Union Insurance	10 19
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	
Allied Ironfounders	15/9
Asso. & Elec. Industries Austin Motors, ord.	31/3 16/3 ··
Cable & Wireless, New	10/0
Form, ord.	4414
BA. Tob. (bearer)	80 10 2 "
Cammell Laird, ord	6/41
Mexican Eagle	4/71
Courtaulds Distillers	25/101
Dunlop Rubber	85/7½ 24/6
Gen. Electric (England)	62/41
Guinness (A) Son & Co. Hawker Siddeley Airc	78/11
Bristol Aeroplane	12/6 15/6
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28/14
Imperial Tobacco	107/6
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord. Rolls Royce	46/3 81/10 <u>1</u>
Leyland Motors	77/8
Tate & Lyle	55
Turner & Newall	68/9 '21/1½
Smethwick Drop Forg	14/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/3
Pressed Steel, com Vickers, ord	13/6 15/10½
Woolworths	15/10± 58/3
Anglo-Dutch	23/9
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	27
Burma Corporation Commonwealth Mining	8/6
"Marsman Investments	10/74
Randiontein Estates	33/9
Western Holdings Sub-Nigel	7/β 175
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Angio-Iranian	56/3
Angle-Iranian Burmah Shell Trans. & Trad.	

YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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STOCKS L	ust Sale	OCT. 3, 1939	44
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Adams Express	251	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	Oct. 2 79
Allied Stores		Kennecott Copper	411
Allis Chalmers	_	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31*
Aluminium Ltd		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	_
Amer. Can	114	Lockheed Aircraft Loew's Inc.	28 1 321
American Cyanamid B	33 1	Manhattan Shirt Co:	14
Amer. & Foreign Power		surrent carett imp assessioners	371
American Gas & Elec	23 37	McKesson, Robbins	151*
Amer. Locomotive	273	Montgomery Ward	
Amer, Metals Co	26	Nat. Dairy Products	151 "
Amer. Radiator	101 21	Nat. Distillers	
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.		National Load	
Amer, Sugar Ring	25.	Nat. Power & Light	83
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1614 ···	National Steel Corp.	78
Amer. Waterworks	137	Nat. Supply Corpn	
Anaconda Copper	33∄	Niagara Hudson Power	77
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	317	N. American Aviation	
Auburn Motors	1.0	North American Co	1,00
Baltimore & Ohio	150	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	
Barnsdall Oil	167	Pacific Gas & Elec.	301
Bendix Aviation	° 29∄ 90≩	Pacific Lighting	
Bethlehem Steel	171	Packard Motors	_
Boeing Airplane Co	267	Pennsylvania R.R.	26
Borg-Warner		Phelps-Dodge	
Biggs M'facturing	25 12}	Phillips Petroleum	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. B'klyn-M'hattan \$6 cum pi	_	Public Service of N.J.	
Canadian Pacific R'way	52	Pullman Inc	
Case, J.I.	861 25 2	Radio Corpn. of Am.	10
Celanese	441	Reading Company, Com	-
	80 Ï	Reading Company, 1st pid	26 *
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	881*	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	6*
Columbia Gas & El	02 11	Republic Steel	
Columbia 5% "A" pf	46		81
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	18	Safeway Stores "	421
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	64 301	Schenley Distillers	
Consolidated Edison	87	Schenley, 51%, pfd	
Continental Can	482	Seversky Aircraft	48
Continental Oil	297 631	Shell Union Oil	14 <u>1</u> 14
Corn Products	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Socony-Vacuum Oil	174
Curtiss Wright "A"	261	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	32
Deere & Co.	23 <u>1</u>	Sperry	47 1 321
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams Douglas Aircraft	761	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	61
Du Pont de Nemours	183	Standard Brands	3‡ .
Eagle Picher Lead	12 <u>1</u> 264	Standard Oil of California	297
Eaton Mig Co. Elec. Autolite	381	Standard Oil of N.J.	
Elec. Bond & Share	92	Stone & Webster	-
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	· —	Swift International	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf. Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	68‡*	Texas Corpn	47 354
Flintkate	18	Trans-America Co	6 <u>3</u>
Food Machinery Corp	341	20th Cent. Fox	134
Gen. American Trans	60]. 412	20th Cent. Fox. \$11 pf	25½ 91
Gen. Motors	541	Union Carbide & Carbon	104
Gen. Railway Signal	23 8	Union Pacific	43
General Tire & Rubber Co	23 <u>i</u> "18i	United Airlines Trans	101
Glidden Co.	23	United Corpn.	2 3 351
Goodrich (B.F.) Goodrich \$5 pf	29	United Corpn. \$3 cum. pf. United Gas Corpn.	21
Goodyear Tire & Co		United Gas Improvement	137
Great Northern Iron Ore	191 314	U.S., Industrual Alcohol.	25 43
Great Western Sugar	312 4	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd	105
Greyhound Corpn	167	U.S. Steel	761
Hercules Powder Co	90 <u>↓</u> 51₫	Vanadium	368
Homestake Mining	277	Warner Bros. Pict.	1191
International Harvester	64	Westinghouse Elec	-
Int. Nickel	38	Chase National Bank	,
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CL	OSING QUOTATIONS OCTOBER 3, 1939	Sterling Notes:— Bank Buying Rat 141/8 Bar Silver per oz
On	London:— Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16 Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16 Credits 4 months' sight 1,3 3/8	Market Report
On	Shanghai:- 320	PROM BOZA BROS.
Om	Singapore:— On demand 62 1/2	to the extent of 1.1/4 for Ready
On	Japan:— On demand 105 1/2	and 1.7/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21.1/4 and 21
On	India:— Telegraphic Transfer., 82 3/8	respectively. Silver advices re- ported a steady market. Specula-
	and demand	tors sold. Support was poor. American Silver was quoted at
	Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/4	34.7/8 for Spot.

(bearer)

*--Nominal

Un Batavia:---On demand 45... On Paris:- ; Bank Bills, on demand 1085 Credits 4 months' sight 1145 Un Salgon :--

Steady but quiet. Sterling On demand 107 1/4 There were sellers at 1/3 Octo-Un Manila:ber/November, and 1/2,31/32 De-cember/January, buyers at 1/3.1/32 On Bangkok :-Cash and 1/3 December. 180 1/4: On demand

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 25.3/16 October, buyers at 25.1/4 Cash. Shanghai Dollars

Shanghai Market

The rate opened with seliers a 4.1/2 for Spot. The highest rate touched was 4.21/32. Towards the Operating Services for Cargo and Passengers close there were sellers at 4.5/8 for Spot.

Afternoon Market The market was quiet in the

afternoon and no business was re-Sterling The market closed with sellers at 1/3 October/November and 1/2.

31/32 December/January, buyers

at 1/3.1/32 Cash and 1/3" Decem-

U.S. Dollars Sellers at 25.3/16 October, buyers at 25.1/4 Cash.

Shanghai Dollars 315

Shanghal Market Sterling, 4.23/32 sellers for Spot.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

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III.	" Sep	t. 30	O	ct. 2		
SINGAPORE RUBBER		sellers	buyers	sellers	che	ange
SPOT	. 34		34-3/8	B + 1	up	3/8
JANMARCH	. 32-1/8	****	32-3/4	-	up	5/8
APRIL-JUNE			32 - 1/4	-	_	
The market mes stor	der them	whane +4				

The market was steady throughout the day.

COTTON: The lack of aggressive demand to absorb light hedging was responsible for the easiness. Offerings of actual Cotton in the South were light. The textile industry rules quiet. Uncertainty with regard to Washington and European developments are keeping many traders on the side lines.

RUBBER: The market was quiet, but steady. Commission Houses bought, while dealers sold. Sentiment was mixed. Some - factory buying was noted. Strong rumour prevails that the international Rubber Regulation Committee will hold a meeting shortly and a further release in the quota is considered probable.

.. WHEAT: The market reacted on persistent peace overtures. Growing conditions in Argentine and Australia and Washington's action to improve prices of farm products are more closely watched at present Large supplies and poor exports, however, suggest the advisability to confine purchases to periods of easiness.

HIDES: There was no change in the favourable statistical position of Hides, but supplies are due for a seasonal rise and this may check the advance in prices temporarily.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 152.54; To-day's close, 151.41; Change off, 1.13,

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs, Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

New York Cotton, Oct 9.03 8.93 9.0	
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New York Rubber, Dec 19:79 #19:63 19:6	POW THE PARTY OF
Chicago Wheat, Dec 831 821 84	827 14 0
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	13b 693b 17 of
New York Hides, Dec 15,20 14.75 15.2	_
NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Clo	sing Chang
October 9.28/28 9.26b/28a 9.27	7/28 unch.
December 8.99/9.01 8.97/97 8.93	3/93 .08 0
January 8.82 N unquoted 8.78	3/78 .04 of
	5/85
"May 8.48/49 8.46/46 8.45	5/45'04 of
July 8.28/28 8.25/25 8.23	3/23 .05 of
"Spot 9.39 N 9.33	3 N

NEW YORK RUBBER	Ť		
			• •
December 19.65/65	19.63/65	19.70/73	
March	18.65/63	18,51/53	.13
May 18.50/50	18.50/50	18.38/38	.12
July		18.35 N	.15
Total sales for the day:-970	tons	**	1407.
CHICAGO WHEAT		* * *	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

, '	December	841/841	831/831	821/821	14	of
1	May	85/847	841/831	831/831	11	of
	July	837/837		821/821	14	of
	Saturday's sales:—1	7,329,000	bushels.			· , , 0
1	CHICAGO CORN	1	w a	0 0		÷ii
	December	507/51	501/501	497/497	11	of
	May	537/54	531/53	521/527	11	ÖÍ
	July	541/541		534/534	1	of
	WINNIPEG WHEAT	1' -1			0.0	
	October	713 b		691b	17	of
	December	73" b	731/73	711/711	12	of
	May	774/774	781/771	751/751	17	of
-	NEW YORK COPPER F	UTURES	i.	50 0		
,	December	11.345/38	a "11.38/40"	11.30/30	80.	of

December July NY Silver, Official NY-London Cross Rate	11.47b/51a unquoted	11.38/40 11.46 A	11.30/30 11.40b/45a 34-7/8 4.01-3/4	.08
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December	15.19/20	15.20/14.91	14.90/99	.21
March	15.50/55	15.30/40	15.23/31	24
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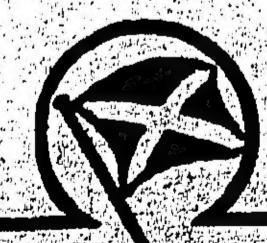
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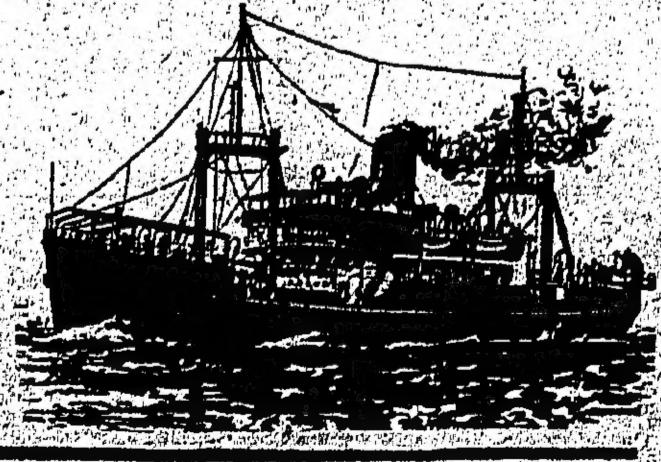
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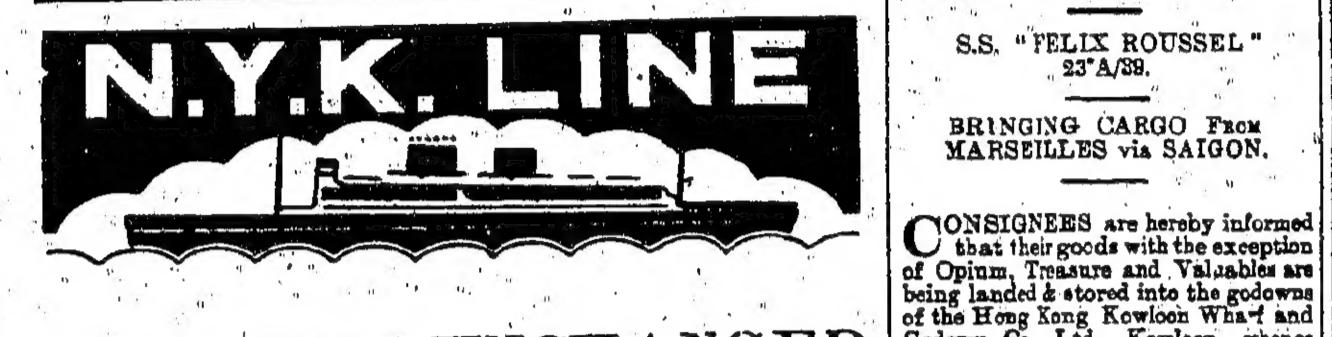
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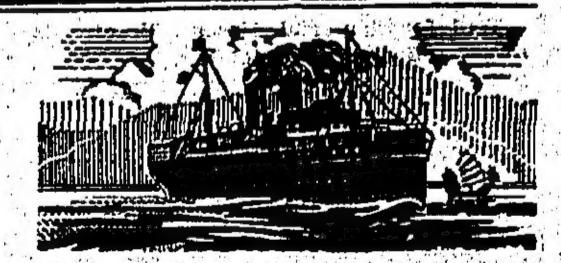
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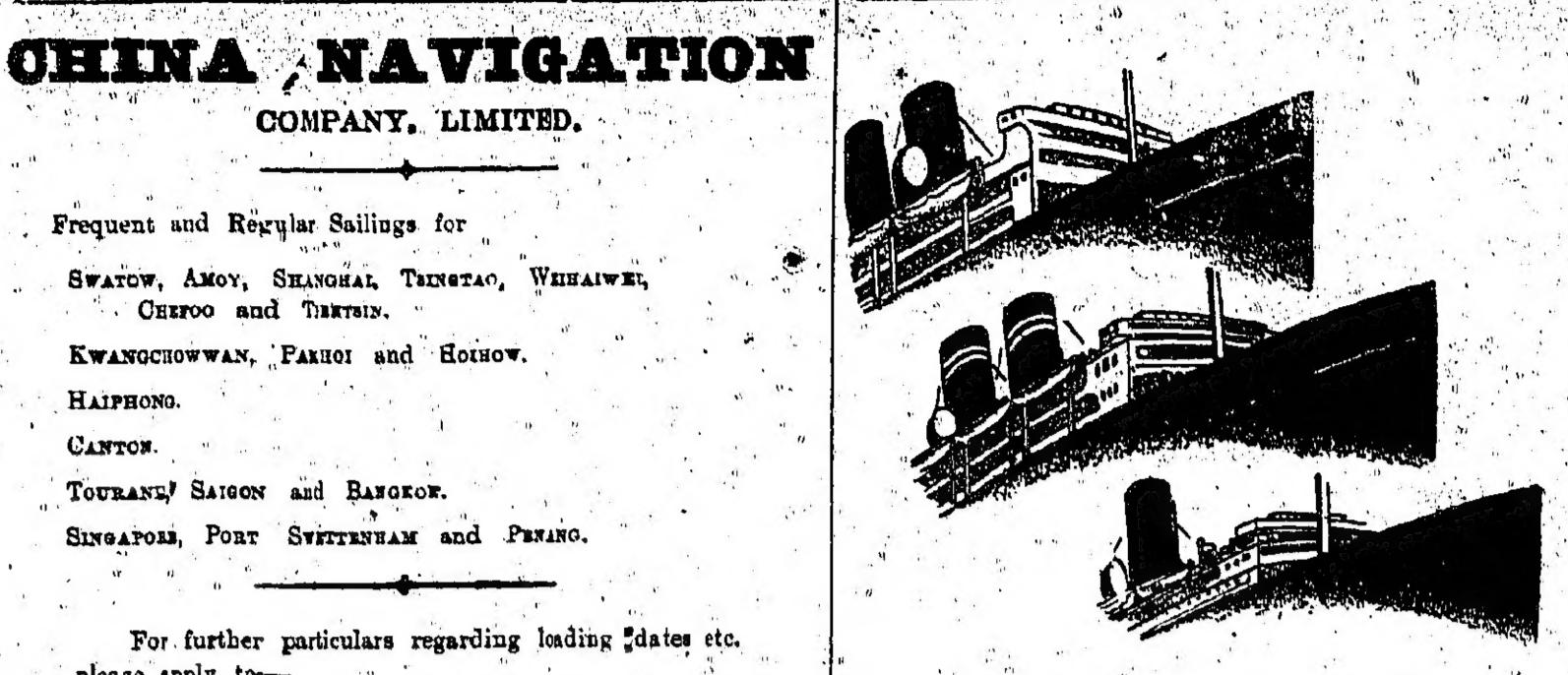
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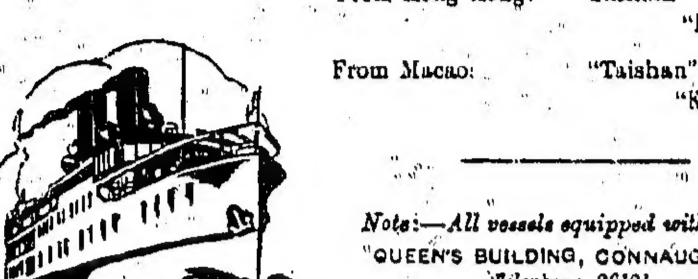
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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to yeasel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option axtends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Oct., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th Oct., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Mesers. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attend arce when damaged dutiable goods are All claims must reach us before the

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ANNUAL REPORT

The Report and Statement Accounts of the Secretary of St. Vincent de Paul for 1938 states that the nett proceeds of the "Al Fresco Fete" "and "Our Poor Day" Sale of Roses held in November and December last, amounted to \$21,348.52.

During the seven months January to July, 1939, the Society has contributed to the maintenance of, 194 families as against 154 last year. 2,328 visits have been made to the Poor in their homes." The disbursement, for the whole of 1938 amounted to \$8,947.50. For the first seven months of 1939 it for the same period in 1938. The to Malini. Society has also assisted the children of these poor people with shoes and clothing to the extent! of \$175.69 in 1938, while for the seven months ended July 1939. amounted to \$42.

MEDICAL AID

\$152.95, while for the first seven months of this year assistance to Braga, C. C. H. Hobbs, S. M. Lee, the extent of \$150.35 has been | W. O. Pirle, I. N. Murray, R. given. The Society is deeply grate- Lederhofer, Fung Ping-wah, Oziah ful to Drs. Guterres. Barnes. Malini, son of the guest of honour, Rodrigues, Gosano, and Ribeiro for their honorary medical treatment and to the St. Raphael Society for free burials.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

Besides paying rent to some of the cases whose special circumstances justify such expenditure. the Society also maintains a four storied building at No. 23 Kwong Ming Street, Wanchal, two flats at Nam Kok Road, Kowloon City. know as "St. Teresa Home" and flat at No. 156 Kui Kiang Street Sham Shui Po.

The increase in rent and in the cost of living has considerably aggravated the distressed condition of the poor families which can be realised only by personal visits to their homes. This is giving the Society no little cause of anxiety, as, apart from the question "of health, there is, in this overcrowding a grave moral danger for the children of such poor

The expenditure under this heading for the whole of 1938 was \$2,184.10. For seven months January to July 1939, the disbursement amounted to \$1,279,25.

SPECIAL CASES

several cases of this nature. The with them, expenditure on the former was Service Centre of the Churches in other goods shipped. attending to some cases that have come forward to the notice of both, in assisting in the necessary enquiries into those cases and in rendering relief.

this matter, the Society wishes to express its grateful thanks to some Shipping Companies for the generous reduction. in their fares and to the Hongkong Benevolent Society and the Social Service Centre, for their willing co-operation.

EDUCATION.

It is the policy of the Society afford as good an education possible to the Children of the Poor as funds permit. To ensure this there is an Education Sub-Committee whose chief duties are to examine the weekly reports of the students, to look after their moral and intellectual improvement and to provide them with shoes, books, stationery, etc. when required, 132 children are at present receiving an English Education at the expense of the Society.

The Society acknowledges with grateful appreciation for the re duced charges made by the schools, and to the Government Eduation Department for the subsidy of \$90 per quarter.

The Council desires to thank the Hongkong Government gratefully for the Annual Grant of \$1,000.

GENERAL

The Society is deeply grateful to His Excellency the Governor for so kindly opening the Bazaar last year and to the following for their invaluable assistance:—the ladies and gentlemen who worked so hard and so devotedly for the success of the "Al Fresco Fete" and "Our Poor Day" Sale of Roses, to loom on the large open space op-Mr. E. D. da Roza AS.A.A. for so Dosite the Peninsula Hotel on Sunkindly auditing the accounts and day, November 5 and to the Street to the Press of Hongkong for pri- Sale of Roses on "Our Poor Day" vilege granted

Rotarians Baffled And Amused By Max Malini

With nothing more than three ordinary tumblers from the Hongkong Hotel pantry, each individually wrapped in a torn-off sheet of yesterday's issue of the "Hongkong Daily Press," the world-famous magician. Max Malini, worked a number of tricks which both baffled and amused a large number of local Rotarians at their regular weekly tiffin yesterday.

The attendance at the timn was the biggest for many months, which was an eloquent tribute to the guest of honour, who has been ra regular annual visitor to Hongkong for more than three decades and has a very wide circle of friends here.

' Malini recounted some of the experiences he had had in the course of his long and colourful career, and kept his listeners in excellent spirit throughout with jest after jest. After showing what a gifted humourist he was, "Malini proceeded to demonstrate his genius as a magician.

At the end of the entertainment, Major C. M. Manners, O. B. E., was \$6,583,30 as against \$5,091.00 proposed a hearty vote of thanks The bride is the youngest daughter

VISITORS AND GUESTS

Dr. Arthur W. Woo, who presided, introduced the following Visiting Rotarians: "Messrs." Frost, W. Gock Young, Lee Fong, Edward Shim and Yau-ti Tsang (all from Canton), and Mr. Edexpenditure in 1938 was ward Fang (Nanking); Guests: Messrs, Walter Hamming Chen, H. and Dr. Chau Wai-cheung.

INDIAN FIRM

Garments Factory As Plaintiffs

A claim for \$160 for balance due for work done was brought against Messrs, Poohoomull Bros., of No. 29 Wyndham Street, by the Kam Wah Garments Factory, of No. 195 Pelho Street.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for defendants.

The parties, said Mr. McCallum, had been trading for about a year, and the relations consisted of defendants supplying from time to time materials to the plaintiffs to be dyed or made into garments. The normal thing to do after the garments had been made for the defendant firm to inspect the goods Gould, Deputy Registrar, officiated. prior to shipment.

Plaintiffs had always looked During the period under review factory, and after the last con- Co., Ltd., and Miss Gallant Tsut, the Society had again to deal with | tract decided to terminate business | teacher, of No. 23 Cheungshawan

Mr. McCallum said that defen- L O. Tsui and Lau Pui-sang. \$355.64 while the latter \$103.90 was dants had complained of inferior provided. In a few instances, the work, and plaintiffs had bought man of the Talkoo Dock, and Miss Council has had the pleasure in the goods and sold it at a profit. Tam Pui-man, of No. 146 Tam co-operating with the Hongkong There was still a balance due to Kung Road, Kowloon City. The Benevolent Society and the Social the plaintiff firm in respect of witnesses were Messrs. Yang Pak-

> MATTER DRAGGED ON When the accounts were being settled, the defendant wanted to

deduct \$160 to keep as a deposit against possible inferior goods. Plaintiffs opposed this, but later, as the matter dragged on, they took whatever they could and left the sum outstanding, the sum being due to plaintiffs.

Lee Cheung-hing, assistant manager of the plaintiff firm gave evidence, after which Mohan Mahtani, manager of defendant firm, said that plaintiffs had agreed to leave behind \$160, and receipt for the amount had been issued to the plaintiffs.

The hearing was adjourned to November 10.

ROBBERY CHARGE

A charge of robbery at Fu Tau Mun in British waters on September 16 was preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday against 11 Chinese, who are accused of having robbed Ho Cheung, a junk master, of \$1,250 in Chinese currency and of some clothing.

The defendants are also charged with having robbed a second man named Wong Wah-lan of 11 pigs The 11 defendants, six of whom are surnamed Tseng, were remanded eight days in custody.

Det.-Inspector R. Cunningham is in charge of the case.

HELP HONGKONG'S POOR

The Council feels that it can again appeal with confidence to the kind generosity of the Hongkong Public for support both on the occasion of our "Al Fresco Fete" which will be held in Kowon Friday, December 1.

C.M.C. OFFICER MARRIED AT ST. ANDREW'S

Capt. I. MacRobert & Miss E. D. Witchell

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning when Miss Evelyn Dorothy Witchell became the bride of Capt. I. MacRobert, of the Chinese Maritime Customs. of Mrs. V. L. Witchell, of Bath, England, and the late Mr. R. C. Witchell, of Hongkong.

The Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs. B.A., F.R.G.S., officiated at the ccremony and the bride was given away by Dr. J. S. Hardy Scott in the absence of her uncle, Mr. G. B. Witchell, who is in Shanghai on

The bride looked charming in a French bridal satin gown created by "Diana" and cut on princess lines. The costume had long fitted sleeves with squared shoulders, a sweeping train with long tulle veil and her headdress was of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a sheath of tuber roses.

Attending the bride were her sisters, Miss May Witchell and Mrs. Maude Philippens, who were lavender net and taffeta bonnets to match. They carried posies of violeta. Mr. H. Merrick was

man. A reception was subsequently held at No. 231. Prince Edward

Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Witchell, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon at Cheung Chau, Mrs. MacRobert's going-away costume being of pale blue georgette with matching toque and white acces-

WEDDINGS REGISTRY

There were two marriages at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, at both of which Mr. T. J. The parties were:

Mr. Wyndson Lau, of the staff. upon the defendants as unsatis- of the Hongkong Clay and Kaolin Road. The witnesses were Messrs.

Mr. Yeung Ping-yiu, draughtsyuen and Young Yiu-hing

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' OFFICER WEDS

Mr. P. E. Bressy, First Officer connected with Imperial Airways' Flying staff and at present engaged on the Hongkong - Bangkok route was married in the South last week to Miss N.C. Oakeshott. of South Croydon, Surrey, England, Mrs. Bressy flew from London by Imperial Alaways to Bangkok where the wedding ceremony took

AIRPORT NEWS

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Thursday: Hanoi, France, Service 8 a.m. Pan American Airways: EASTBOUND. Wednesday: U. S. A.

Hongkong.

Honolulu Clipper-2 pm. WESTBOUND Thursday Manila, U.S.A. Honolulu Clipper-8,30 a.m.

DEATH OF SEN. M. M. LOGAN

WASHINGTON Oct 3 (Reuter) The death occurred w-day o Senator Marrel M. Login (Democrat) of Kentucky.

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